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PAST WEEK AT LOUISVILLE

THE LOUISVILLE FISK CLUB GIVES RECEPTION

SHORT REVIEW OF KENTUCKY SCHOOLS

Efforts and Results—Jacob Street Tabernacle Banquets Retiring Trustees—Prof. H. Francis Johnson in the City.

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Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Louisville Fisk club gave an informal reception to the Fisk graduates of the class of 1911 Thursday evening, June 22, at the residence of Miss Pearl White. After spending a very pleasant evening, telling different experiences of college days and singing Fisk songs, the guests repaired to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with ferns and Fisk colors. Every one expressed himself as thoroughly enjoying the evening.

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Prof. H. Francis Jones, principal of Douglas High school, Henderson, Ky., and state grand chancellor of the K. of P. lodges, is in the city on his annual visit to the lodges of this city. Thursday evening the degree team will have an initiation at their hall on Sixth street.

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Rev. C. H. Parrish, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, who went to Philadelphia, Pa., to answer to the roll call of nations, has returned to the city after a very delightful stay in the east. Dr. Parrish took several side trips.

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Miss Lucile Davis, one of Louisville's most popular young ladies, charmingly entertained at her residence on West Walnut street near Eighth street last week in honor of Miss Madeline Evans of Chattanooga, Tenn., who has been her guest for the past two weeks. Forty guests were present. Miss Evans is quite an accomplished musician and vocalist, also a teacher in the public schools of Chattanooga. She has been the guest of honor at several luncheons during he sojourn in the Falls City, was entertained by Mrs. Frank Letcher, of College street. Mr. Cassius G. Smith of West Chestnut street, also gave a musicale in her honor by Miss Pearl White.

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Mesdames R. W. Oliver, R. L. Oliver and L. Watson Cooper entertained at a delightful whist party on last Thursday from 4 to 6 p. m. in honor of Mrs. William Langhorn Jackson of French Lick, Ind., the guest of Mrs. Marietta Pickens, and Mrs. Gladman of Virginia, the guest of Mrs. R. W. Oliver of Twelfth and Chestnut street. This was the initial entertainment given in the magnificiently equipped ice cream parlors recently opened by Mr. William Lawson, formerly of New York City, but now of Louisville. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, who is pleasantly remembered as Miss Sammie Murfree of this city, have set for themselves a high standard of excellence which they hope to maintain in their service to the public. They will sell ice cream wholesale and retail. Friends are cordially invited to inspect this very handsome enterprise which stands as a great credit to the business men of Louisville. At the close of the whist game dainty refreshments were served and the prizes awarded. Miss Georgia Lattimore was the recipient of the first prize, a handsome silver jewel case, and Mrs. Jackson received the guest prize, a dainty Japanese picture frame.

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Midst the downpour of rain, lightning and heavy peals of thunder came the long looked for and much talked about announcement regarding the reappointment of teachers. The axe was no respecter of persons, it cut right and left. We will not attempt to express any opinion or comment upon the actions of the board of education, except to tender our sympathy to those who were not fortunate enough to be reappointed. We know what it means to be dismissed from school without having a chance to defend your cause, for several years ago while serving as assistant principal of the Henderson (Ky) High school, we met the same fate. We only give the facts as they occurred in the local papers: Prof. D. L. Lawson was not retained as principal, but will continue as teacher in the High school at a salary of $950. Prof. Samuel O. Johnson, teacher in mathematics; Prof. W. D. Thomas, teacher in chemistry, and Miss Patsy Edwards of the graded schools, were dismissed. Three other teachers resigned. We understand that other changes are likely, that it is probable that during the first few months of school more changes in the teaching force of the various schools are likely. The board of education will continue the work of bringing the teaching force to the desired standard retiring instructors found to be incompetent or undesirable. During the vacation it is up to our grade teachers who have been in the habit of enjoying a peaceful vacation at some summer resort, to spend a part of the time in pursuing a course in one of the many summer schools.

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The annual high school commencement was held at the Macauley's theater. It was one of the best commencements that we have witnessed for some time. The orations showed careful preparation and originality. It was very hard to determine who was the orator of the occasion. Miss Mildred Bryant, the supervisor of music, merits great praise for her most excellent training of the pupils in the chorus work. In spite of the downpour of rain, the theater was crowded. Mr. Joseph Cotter delivered the salutatory oration while Miss Elizabeth Houser, the valedictory. It was encouraging to see so many young men among the list of graduates this year. We wish to offer every encouragement possible to our boys to complete their education. Educated young men are in great demand, and every inducement by parents and teachers should be offered them. We realize the fact that outward stimulus is all in vain, without the inward energy that reacts and receives and assimilates. A stick may be whittled into the form of a man, but, changed as it may be, it will be a stick of a man. Very often we are reminded that year after year so many of our graduates do not make anything of themselves, sometimes we lay the wault to the teacher, and sometimes to our parents for not using their power to force us to be faithful to our books. But it is not through faults of teachers that so many of the educated, so many of the graduates, frequently the fault has been entirely with the educated themselves. And it often begins at the outset of student life. The road of nobodies is already entered on when a student is willing to let other people do his hard work for him. If he lets his fellow-students work out his problems and unravel for him the mysteries of obscure passages in his translations, it will be easy to tell what his education will do for him. If he be content to submit himself in mere passivity to the carving hand of the professor, making no effort to acquire by his own exertions, it will not be hard to foretell what he will have amounted to when teachers are through with him. We are proud to say that the students who graduate from the Central High School are for the most part energetic and ever pushing to the front, as mentioned in one of our local papers this year at Fisk University, the Central High School students were standing shoulder to shoulder with students of other schools. Six graduates were from Louisville. The same is said of Central's graduates in other institutions of learning scattered all over the United States. We have one of the best set of teachers to be found in any colored high schools throughout the country. The teachers are graduates from some of our best colleges. Many of them are leaders in other professions. Every time a teacher is dismissed from school does not always mean that he is incompetent, but very often it does mean that he has a number of enemies who have determined that they will have him lose his place. Such persons have not the interest of the youth at heart, but desire to satisfy some inward feeling. In spite of the fears and rumors that have gone forth, we are still holding our own and hope in another year to have added to the curriculum features not to be found in any other colored school in the south. The commencements this year will mark an epoch in the history of the schools of Louisville. Nearly 150 graduates have received diplomas from Central High school, State University Central Law school. Louisville National Medical, Christian Bible school and Eckstein Norton Institute of Cane Spring, Ky.

The Eckstein Norton Institute, although located in Bullitte county, Kentucky, holds its annual commencement exercises in Louisville. This school was organized in 1890 by the late Dr. William J. Simmons and Rev. C. H. Parrish. Dr. Simmons died soon after the school opened its doors, the burdeno of the work falling on Dr. Parrish, who has carried it on in a most commendable way ever since. Eckstein Nortion graduates are holding their own in their different professions. The school occupies seventy-three acres of ground, has a number of buildings, including the girls' dormitory, printing office, blacksmith, laundry and boys' dormitory. It is more than likely that the school will be united with Lincoln Institute.

The Central Law school was founded in 1889 by the late Prof. John H. Lawson, an alumnus of both Howard and Harvard college and law departments. Upon the removal of Professor Lawson from Louisville, Attorney Albert S. White of the Howard university law school was elected dean of the school in 1892, and has held the place until the present time. He has brought the institution up to a high standard of efficiency and has reecived the commendation of the leading legal educators of the country. It was the first law school in the south to graduate a woman and instrumental in having her admitted to the Kentucky bar, the first woman to be granted a license to practice law in the state. Its graduates are to be found in many states and are doing well. Some of its well known graduates are: Prof. William H. Perry, principal of Western School, Louisville; John W. Equester, attorney at law, Paducah, Ky., attorney for state Grand Lodge of Masons; O. T. Frye, attorney at law, Danville, Ky.; T. B. Wheeler, attorney, Marion, Ind.; J. N. Simms, attorney, Chicago, Ill.; C. W. King, attorney, Guthrie, Okla.; J. P. Jetton, Charles Preston, C. H. Platte, G. W. Winstead, postal service, Louisville; W. C. Brown, attorney, Louisville, also assistant dean of Central law school; M. J. Holt, attorney, Indianapolis; J. W. Head, attorney, Hopkinsville; C. W. Mason, Smithfield, Ky., engaged in educational work.

Louisville National Medical school was chartered by a special act of the legislature in 1888. It has graduated a class each year since 1889 and has at present 139 graduate physicians. This school has the same requirements for entrance as other medical schools of the state. It is operated entirely by colored persons, who have given their time without compensation for this great work. The graduates from this school are generally very successful. There is hardly a county in the state where the school has not a representative and in many of the states in the west and south, her sons are all doing good service. There is a well equipped hospital of twelve beds. Many of the best people of Louisville attend to the needs and efficiency of this hospital.

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A delightful evening was spent by some of the foremost members of the Jacob Street Tabernacle last Tuesday evening. A reception was tendered the retiring trustee board of the church. Glowing tributes were paid to each member. The reception was given at the Trinity Methodist church. We have not been able to understand why the affairs was not given at Jacob Street. There seems to have been, during the year, some differences in the church. Misunderstandings in our churches are to be regretted, they have a tendency to drive away and to throw stumbling stones in the path of those who would try to be faithful to the Christian cause.

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Miss Gladman of Danville, Va., was the guest of Mrs. R. W. Oliver. She was en route to Paducah, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen of 807 South Sixth street are happy over the arrival of a little son, George Lucas Allen.

Mrs. L. C. Brannon entertained recently Mrs. V. T. Gibson and Mr. Sam Carter of Chicago, Ill., at a luncheon.

The Epicurean club have announced their annual June dance at Odd Fellows hall July 3, 1911. A delightful time is expected. Quite a number of invitations have been issued.

Mr. William L. Jackson and wife, of French Lick Springs, Ind., are in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Lula Burton, of [illegible]16 East Green street, was called to Eminence this week to attend the funeral of her father, who died June [illegible]5th. He was 67 years old.

Miss Lucy A. Brown, the hair dresser of 1006 West Chestnut street, left Thursday for Bass Lake, Ind., where she will remain until September.

There are two teachers of the Eastern School who are not worried over the appointment of teachers, for aside from their class-room work, they are very busy arranging for their wedding soon to be announced.

Every one is looking forward to the commencement exercises of the Central High School. We hope to make special mention of the high school honor pupils next week. The commencement exercises will be held at Macauley's Theater Friday evening. This will close the commencement season in Louisville.

Mr. William Lawson, of New York City, who recently accompanied his wife (Mrs. Sammie G. Murphy Lawson) to this city, has opened up one of the finest ice cream parlors in the city. He has a new up-to-date sanitary soda fountain, with an electrical attachment to charge his soda tank. This device is seldom seen in Louisville. The parlor is located on Eighth street, near the corner of Walnut, in the Coles Flat. Mr. Lawson will make his own ice cream. Strangers coming to Louisville need never fear that we have not any first-class places where the best soda water is served. We have quite a number that have been mentioned in this column before.

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Nine graduates of the Colored Normal School received diplomas last week at the fourteenth annual commencement held at Macauley's Theater. The exercises attracted more than usual interest because of an address delivered by Prof. William Pickens, of Talladega College, one of the most noted educators and orators of the South. Prof. Pickens was the first colored student to receive first oratorical honors at Yale University. He spoke on "Educational Ideals." Diplomas were presented by Dr. Bloom, president of the Board of Education.

The exercises were opened with an invocation by the Rev. M. B. Lanier. Henrietta B. Hammond, of the February graduating class, read a paper on "The Groundwork of Public Schools." "An Educational Question" was the subject of a paper read by Rachael N. Stewart. Goldie G. Hammond was awarded the Lincoln Savings Bank medal for the February class and Rachael Steward received the June class medal. The alumni prize was won by Julia Mosby.

Prof. Pickens told of the value of education as a factor in furthering the aims of the Negro. He deplored the lack of proper educational facilities for the Negro in some states, especially in Alabama, where in one district, he said, he found that the state made an annual pro rata allowance of but $1 for the ed- Stowe, a grandson of Mrs. Harriet ucation of the Negro child, while the allowance for white children was $18 per year. Most of the responsibility for the future welfare of the black black man, he said, rests with the black man himself, and it is up to him to get to work. He also spoke of the advancement of the Negro since the close of the Civil War and of the nonfulfillment of adverse prophecies concerning the race. During the course of his remarks he declared that the white man's best friend is the Negro. Prof. Pickens was enthusiastically received by the audience.

February class graduates are Henrietta B. Hammond and Goldie G. Hammond, while the June graduates are Rachael Steward, Julia Mosby, Leona Knight, Milbry Winstead, Gertrude Rhodes, Josephine Knight and Nettie Gales.

Great credit is due the principal and especially Prof. Wm. Peyton, who is the teacher in this department. Prof. Peyton is ever on the alert in looking after the interest of the normal classes, and all during the school term he has worked hard to create a special interest among the members of the Normal alumni. He is a "home boy" and a graduate from the Lake Forest University in Chicago, Ill. We are always glad to let the world know what our Kentucky sons are accomplishing.

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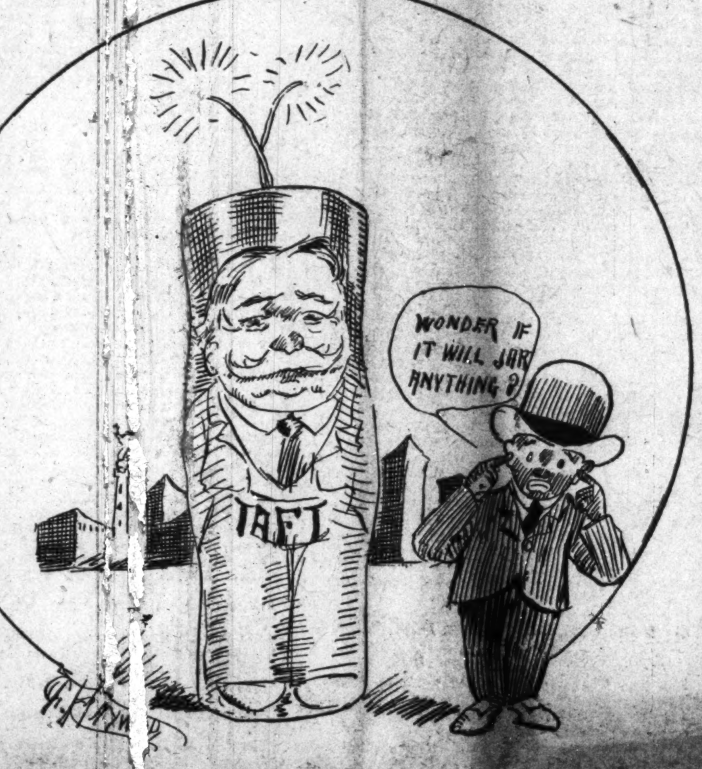
WONDER IF IT WILL SAY ANYTHING?
TAFT

Pres. Taft will speak in Indianapolis, July 4th

QUINCY, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A grand reception was given at the Eighth and Elm Streets Baptist church Monday night, June 19, under the auspices of the Literary Baptist Culture Club, in honor of the colored high school graduates of Quincy, and also Miss Adelaine Price, who recently graduated from high school at Springfield, Ill. A splendid program preceded the festivities, which was as follows: Recitation, "Thanatopsis," by Miss Elizabeth M. Smith; oration, Mr. August Coffer; oration, Mr. L. Hammond; oration, Mr. Earl Roberts, essay, Miss Leala Barnett; oration, Miss Adelaine Price; address, Rev. T. L. Smith and address by Rev. T. Price....A pleasant trolley party was given by the Sunday school of the Bethel A. M. E. church, Tuesday night, June 20....Rev. Master Washington Charis, the so-called "boy-preacher," gave a sermon at Bethel A. M. E. church Wednesday night, June 21. ....The Busy Bee Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Molly Webb, Tenth and Chestnut streets....A fine ball game was played at Sportsman's park, Sunday, June 25, between the Quincy Wonders and the Edira, Mo., teams. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of Quincy....The Willing Workers Club met at the home of Mrs. Laura Williams, Ninth and Vine streets, Thursday afternoon, June 22....The Married Ladies' Club met at the Eighth and Elm Streets Baptist church Friday afternoon, June 23......The Bishop Quinn Society met at the Bethel A. M. E. church Thursday afternoon, June 22.....The United Brothers of Friendship had their annual sermon preached at Bethel A. M. E. church, Sunday, June 25.

BILOXI, MISS.

The Main Street Baptist church gave a trolley ride and picnic at Pass Christian, Monday....Mr. John Morris is up again, after several weeks' illness....Mr. Chas. McKinnon gave a sparring match and ball Monday night before a packed house. Chicago Kid was knocked out in the fifth round by Kongo Kid....Rev. Scott, evangelist, from Kansas City, Mo., preached a missionary sermon last Monday night at the First Baptist church, and quite a large crowd was out Sunday night to witness the childrens' day exercises......A club was organized last week under the name of the Independent Social Club. W. H. Johnson, president; Robert Spear Scott, secretary; G. H. Duncan, recording secretary; W. G. Duncan, treasurer..Mr.s W. H. Powell has returned from Scranton, where she has been visiting her relatives during the past week....Dr. Dickerson has moved his drug store to the corner of Main and Division streets. The building was remodeled....Misses Olive Kerlegan and Ella Fiendly, of New Orleans are stopping at Miss Mamie Oliver's...Biloxi and Ocean Springs ball teams crossed bats last Sunday. Biloxi won 7 to 4. ......Mrs. ohnson gave a chicken and sphagetti supper Sunday in honor of Tunsel orchestra, of which her son is a member....Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, of Gulf Port, are stopping at McKinnon's boarding house.

NEGRO OFFICERS IN ARMY

THE LAW ON THE SUBJECT SET FORTH IN DETAIL

NO DISCRIMINATION IN THE STATUTES

How President Taft Can Be Reached—Speciffc Cases Should Be Brought to His Attention—Colored Men Fail to Apply.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29.—The open letter of Rev. J. Milton Waldron, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church of this city, and national organizer of the National Independent Political League, to President Taft, alleging discrimination against Negro soldiers in the army, has caused your correspondent to make some investigations to ascertain the truth or falsity of Dr. Waldron's charges. Assuming that Dr. Waldron's anxiety in the premises is in good faith and not influenced by any political motive, justice to the officials of the army establishment and fair play toward the President himself, as commander-in-chief, impels the student of conditions to carefully search out the facts before forming an opinion on the questions involved in the controversy at hand. Without attempting to volunteer as counsel for the army, it may be asserted with some plausibility that there have been and may be now specific cases of discrimination therein, but Dr. Waldron presents no specific case; and yet he, in effect, commands the President to give colored soldiers, as well as soldiers of Jewish or Hebrew extraction, the same privileges and opportunities for promotion offered white soldiers.

Dr. Waldron assumes that President Taft can order any soldier whom he may desire, up to take examination for promotion, for in his letter he says:

"The examination of enlisted men for promotion to the position of second lieutenant in the regular army, which you have ordered and which appeared in the public press of June 9, does not contain the name of a single colored soldier, nor have we seen the name of any such soldier in any list for examination which has been ordered by you since your incumbency of the office of chief executive of the nation."

Continuing, Dr. Waldron says: "It must be that your failure to order such men before the examination board of the army is an oversight."

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Dr. Waldron, because of his unfamiliarity with army laws and regulations respecting promotions, holds the president responsible for something over which he has no control. If no colored soldiers have been ordered before the examination board, it is their fault and not that of the President, as will be seen by reading the Act of July 30, 1892, which provides that:

"All unmarried soldiers under thirty years of age, who are citizens of the United States, are physically sound, who have served honorably not less than two years in the army * * * may compete for promotion under any system authorized by this Act."

Thus it will be seen that the Act countenances no discrimination. The existing regulations, prescribed by the Presidenent for the examination of enlisted applicants for appointment as second lieutenants under the Act of July 30, 1892, contains the following provisions, applicable to whites and blacks alike:

"The enlisted man who desires to appear for examination will submit through military channels an application so that it will reach his department commander on or before February 1st of each year in which he desires to take the examination. * * * The company commander in forwarding such application will verify the statement of service given, and will state specifically whether, in his opinion, the soldier fulfills each of the conditions hereinbefore required.

"The post commander will upon receipt of such application cause the applicant to be examined by a medical officer as to his physical qualifications and will forward the report of such examination with the application.

"Each department commander will each year convene a board of five officers, two of whom shall be medical officers whose duties will be confined to inquiring into and reporting upon the physical qualifications of the applicant * * * to conduct the preliminary examination. He will order before this board such applicants in his command as appear to fulfill all the requirements herein indicated."

Now it may be of interest to Dr. Waldron and others to know how vacancies are filled. Here is the lay bearing upon that important point:

"* * * That vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant occurring in any fiscal year shall be filled by appointment in the following order, namely: First, of cadets graduated from the United States Military Academy during the fiscal year; second, of enlisted men whose fitness for promotion shall have been determined by competitive examination; third, of candidates from civil life * * * selected by competitive examination from those designated by the War Department."

Now can Dr. Waldron cite a single case where a colored enlisted man has applied, taken and passed the examination and then failed of promotion because he was colored? If he can, he ought to be the first to call the President's attention to that specific case Or, can Dr. Waldron recall a single case where a colored enlisted man has applied to take the examination, meeting all preliminary qualifications, and was refused opportunity to take the examination because of color? If he can, it is his duty to remind the President of the specific case, and it is not doubted that right will prevail as swiftly as in the case in which a Jewish enlisted man figured.

There is recalled but two instances where colored enlisted men have regularly applied, taken and passed the examination for commissioned officer. These men were John E. Green, 24th Infantry, and Benjamin O. Davis, 9th Cavalry. Both men were appointed and are now commissioned officers.

The failure of colored enlisted men to be "ordered" to take the examination for promotion is their own, because they have failed to apply, and not the result of discrimination or oversight on the part of the President.

The attention of the fair-minded public is called to the fact that all of this information was obtainable by Dr. Waldron before he wrote his letter to the President, had he taken the time to be advised.

It is not well to go off "half-cocked" in political or military matters.

ADDYSTON, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. E. J. McCray, principal of the night school, is having a cut made for The Freeman. His photo with a history of his life will appear at an early date in July.....Miss A. M. McCray of Newport, Ky., spent Saturday evening as the guest of Mrs. James Robinson.....Rev. and Mrs. E. J. McCray were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banks Saturday evening..... Miss A. M. McCray, Rev. McCray and Mrs. E. J. McCray left for Newport, Ky., their home, Sunday morning, where the pastor has charge of one of the largest colored churches in the city.....A number of Addytonians visited Indianapolis Sunday. They report a good time..... Mr. and Mrs. H. Williams have purchased a new piano.....Miss Olive Harris, singing at the new Airdome theater, continues to draw large crowds. She sings three new songs at each performance. The bill is good....Miss Ethel Taylor continues to be the favorite at the Pastime theater and seems to grow into popularity at each act....Miss Francis Higgins entertained a number of guests Monday evening at her residence in honor of her tenth birthday anniversary. Many nice and useful presents were received. Among them was a beautiful piano presented by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Higgins.... The stork visited Rev. G. W. Wyatt at his residence in Cumminsville Friday evening and left a fine baby boy. Rev. Wyatt wore broad smiles Sunday when questioned as to the authority of the assertion by your correspondent....Rev. G. W. Wyatt will make an address at Woodside park, Earlanger, Ky., the Fourth of July; subject, "Egypt and Its Contents." ....Mrs. M. E. Payne, president of Halley's Comet Knights of Honor Lodge, and the members are making extensive preparations to hold their first anniversary celebration at an early date.....The B. Y. P. U. held a meeting Sunday evening at the Baptist church. Arrangements are being made to have some good programs. Mack Lewis is president.....The supper and dance given by the Elks' Club Thursday evening at the Pillon hall, was a success. Five piano players were in attendance. The guests numbered over one hundred. Mrs. M. L. Fitchpatrick and Geo. Brannon were the general managers..... The Dunbar News Agency is open every evening. Literature of all kinds can be found there.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Masons held their annual exercises on Sunday, June 25. There was a large attendance. Rev. Hadley preached an able sermon....Centralia elected a city court this spring, and F. Campbell was one of the jurymen of the first session of the body....There was a social given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hight, on the night of June 19. Refreshments and music were furnished, and all present report a good time....There was a fish fry at the Second Baptist Church one night last week....Mr. L. Johnson and Mrs. L. Taylor have gone to Duqoin, Ill., to visit relatives and friends.... Miss L. Johnson has gone to Champaign for a few weeks' stay....The Ancient United Knights and Daughters of Africa met on the night of June 21....Mr. Uston, editor of The Christian Anchor, of Metropolis, Ill., was here a few days ago in the interest of his paper....Mrs. B. Hight will open an ice cream parlor in the near future....Mr. R. Guinn and wife have gone to Mattoon, Ill., to visit relatives and friends. They will go to Chicago also. They were lately married, and it seems a little late for their honeymoon....There was a prominent lady here last week from Chicago, Ill., by the name of Mrs. E. M. Walker. She is contemplating making her home in Centralia, if she can buy a residence. She says she has no husband. She will go in business as a seamstress or milliner....Mr. W. Crawford has a fine residence, which, he says, he will sell cheap. Of course, Mr. Crawford is a widower....Mr. Ed. Simpson made a trip to Duquoin, Ill., last Sunday to visit relatives and friends....Mr. James Ewing, of Richview, Ill., was here one day last week on a visit....Mrs. C. Mosley has gone to Mound City, Ill., to see her sick mother.

CLEVES, OHIO.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The members of the M. E. Church gave an ice cream social Saturday evening. The attendance was good, and a neat sum was realized....N. C. Hawkins, the correspondent of Addyston, Ohio, was in our city Tuesday on a business mission. ....The M. E. Church members are proud of their teacher and superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. Robert Bruce. Through his untiring efforts $45 were raised in one month. Mr. Bruce is a leader among his people. He is holding, probably, the only job of the kind held by a colored man in Hamilton county, that of general manager of the Sonneday Packing Company, for which he reecives a good salary. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce are well-known citizens, and are noted for their generosity toward the church. The Sunday School, under his management, has a membership of 45 scholars.

SCOOLA, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The United Woodmen held their annual meeting on the fourth Sunday in June at Blue's Chapel M. E. church....There will be a concert at Blue's Chapel M. E. church on the Fourth of July, at night. ....The Freeman will be found at O. S. Brock's barber shop every Saturday, and also on the street, for sale by S. Beck.... Rev. W. D. Adams preached an able sermon Sunday at Sunamount Baptist church in Giles, Mich., and he left Monday for his home, Columbus, Miss.....Brother E. D. Wiggins is still on the sick list.

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MISSISSIPPI NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

Great Meeting at Natchez—State Wide Interest—Chas. Stewart, Correspondent.

NATCHEZ, Miss.—The largest and most successful session of the Mississippi Negro Business League ever held in its history has just closed in this city, and much good will be the result. All who attended left feeling greatly inspired and benefited.

There were present prominent men and women from all parts of the country, including doctors, lawyers, merchants and bankers, dress-makers, editors, teachers, professors, college presidents, preachers, house wives, laundresses, instructors in domestic science and almost every other branch of business, trade or profession followed by the race.

Prof. S. H. C. Owens, president of Natchez College, and president of the local league of the city, in keeping with the custom, called the league to order and presided during the delivery of the address of welcome. The Rev. Dr. P. H. Polk, pastor of St. Matthews A. M. E. church, made the opening prayer, and special music was rendered by the church choir.

Mayor W. G. Benbrook, in representing the city in an address of welcome, said that the people were delighted to have in the city men and women of a race that was once held in bondage, now showing to the world the wonderful progress made. His address, while short, was full of inspiration and advice. It was a message of good cheer.

Then followed an address of welcome in the name of the citizens by Dr. S. H. C. Owens. This was a masterly effort. Dr. A. W. Dumas delivered an address in the name of the local league. Dr. Dumas said many good things. The responses were made by Prof. L. J. Rowan, president of Alcorn A. & M. College; Rev. J. H. D. Robinson, of Durant, and J. E. Johnson, of Prentiss.

At this point the gavel was turned over to Hon. Chas. Banks, the president of the Mississippi Negro Business League and first vice president of the National Negro Business League. As he arose to speak, he was given an ovation which lasted fully five minutes. Mr. Banks is perhaps the most popular man in the whole state of Mississippi. He has spent years of his life laboring for the development of his people. For some time he whs a successful merchant in Clarksdale, and went out of business for the purpose of establishing the Bank of Mound Bayou. Right into the Negro town he went, called together the men of means and influence, and soon the bank was launched. He has served in the position of cashier and is a shrewd business man. He organized the Mississippi Negro Business League, which is one of the strongest state organizations in the country.

In taking the gavel, Mr. Banks delivered a strong address. He congratulated the large number on being present, and could see a brighter day dawning. "We, as a race, will not longer sit around and complain, but we are going to do something. We realize that this is an age of work, and this world is full of opportunities waiting for men and women of industry, honesty and thrift to take them up, and any man who is a failure in this busy country has no one but himself to blame. I do not hesitate in sa ying this. Every man who has made anything has not been the complainer, but the worker.

"Sometime ago it was thought that oratory would win for the race recognition, but that has faded into nothingness, and now we realize that nothing will do it but real work and worth. We are going to buy land, pay for it, build homes, educate our children for usefulness. We are going to listen to our men who are doing something. They are going to tell you how they started out, and how they have made success, and from their story we want to take courage and continue to go up. Man cannot stand still, but he is going up or down all the time."

Mr. Banks concluded by appointing several committees and then went right into the prepared program. "Conducting a Shoe Store," was told in a simple way by C. W. Kelly, of Port Gibson. "A Wife's Place in Her Husband's Business," was the subject of a practical talk by Mrs. L. C. Jefferson, of Vicksburg, whose husband is a successful undertaker.

Dr. D. W. Sherrod delivered a message from the Medical Association of Mississippi, and Prof. W. W. Blackburn bore a message from the State Teachers' Association. A number of short talks were delivered, thus ending the morning of the first day.

From altar to door the church was crowded Wednesday night and many people were on the outside around the windows being unable to get inside of the church. Chas. Banks presided, and the Rev. Dr. A. N. Johnson, president of the Negro Baptist State Convention, Vicksburg, made the opening prayer. Prof. F. J. Norwood, of Gloster, made the first address. He told what the race was doing in South Mississippi, and Dr. C. H. Wheeler told what was being done in East Mississippi.

Prof. M. S. Stewart, cashier of the American bank, Jackson, told about the banking business by Negroes. These addresses were all made before the main address of the evening, which was delivered by Prof. Kelly Miller, of Howard University, Washington, D. C. Prof. Miller was at himself and delivered one of the strongest addresses of his life. It was freighted with common sense advice. It was scholarly, yet within the reach of all. He was given an ovation.

The session on Thursday morning which was the closing day was opened with prayer by Rev. P. E. Frisby, of Cannonsburg. The addresses were delivered by Prof. M.P. Nicholson, New Orleans, La.; E. P. Booze, Mound Bayou; Rev. S. P. Felder, Greenville; Editor J. C. Chappelle, Greenville; Harvey Ransom, Natchez; Prof. H. T. Turner and Isom Jefferson, Lexington.

The announcement of the election of officers, report of committee on resolutions and announcements from the executive committee concluded the meeting.

JOPLIN (MO.) ITEMS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The J. C. B. club is still progressing rapidly on the road to success, although the membership has decreased some on account of the financial assessment and other reasons, some of them give but that will not break up the club as it is in better standing now than when there was so many dead-heads to carry along. The remaining members will make good in every respect as they will continue to make themselves live wires.....Mr. James Cox, president of the colored Business Men's club, had the misfortune to get his house burned. Only a small part of the contents burned as everything was carried to safety. The insurance will cover most of the loss.....The three churches have agreed on a program for the Fourth of July at Castle Rock Springs and every one is preparing for a grand celebration. The A. M. E. Church, the M. E. Church and the Baptist Church come and everyone and let's have a grand and glorious Fourth to ourselves. Rev. Webster, M. E. pastor; Rev. Newlin, A. M. E. pastor; Rev. Powell, Baptist pastor.....There was two grand balls given in Joplin last week for the Cooks and Porters, who came down from St. Louis with the Missouri Press Association, which met in this city last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and a general success was the end of all. ....Hon. J. W. Brownlee, one of our leading business men, has started a colored newspaper called the Banner. Let every man, woman and child read the Banner and help to boost instead of knocking. Only 5c per copy. The Freeman's agent and the entire staff wishes the Banner a grand success. Help me and I'll help you.....The Joplin colored baseball team are the champions of the southwest, barring none. They defeated the crack Springfield K. 38s last Sunday week 9 to 4, and the Coffeyville, Kan., Hemmess, 3 to 1, and having won 14 out of 17 games played this season with one 15-inning tie, 1-1 with the White Socks, the leading white amateur team of the four States, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri. They leave next Sunday, the 25th, for Muskogee, Okla., for three days and coffeyville two days, Iola one day, Lawrence two days, Topeka three days. Returning will try to get the crack K. C. Giants to come to Joplin for three days, as they are breaking all records for attendance from 500 to 1,200 people..... Gov. H. S. Hadley stopped in at the 11th hour and stopped the 12-round fight between Jack (Twin) Sullivan and Jeff Clarke, the fighting ghost, scheduled for the 20th inst.....Miss Lottie Williams returned to her home after an absence of three weeks visiting relatives and friends in Ft. Smith, Ark., and says she feels like a 10-year-old girl.....The social given at the residence of Mrs. Blan's last Monday night was a grand success, both socially and financially.....Mrs. Channy (Yager) Johnson of Yos Angeles, Cal., is visiting Mrs Katie Harrison and old-time friends of her old home and they are certainly showing Mrs. Johnson a nice time in society.....Mr. George Edwoods returned last Thursday from a business trip to his home in Bryant, Tex.....Mr. Larkins is a strictly business man and his Turkish bath house is the finest in the southwest you'll find him in the Keystone basement at the grand junction of Fourth and Main street, or across from the Hotel Connor.....Rev. H. H. Curtis still has the finest barber shop in Jasper county for colored people, so patronize home industry, you'll always find the leading Negro journal there, viz: The Freeman. ....Leave your order for the Freeman at Mrs. Hunt's cafe, or call 868 Blue, Geo. W. Walker's residence, 310 North Joplin street.....The agent would be thankful if some one in Navasota, Tex., would inform him if his Father, Randall Walker, is still living or not as he hasn't heard from him in over two years and every effort to find him by mail has failed. I now ask assistance of some of the friends of my youth to let me know through the Navasota news in the freeman, or by mail to Geo. W. Walker, 310 North Joplin street, Johplin, Mo.....The contest for the $100 diamond ring ends Sunday, June 25, 1911, and no one knows who'll win. All contestants are restless as the time grows near.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

The Milkmaid's convention held June 13, at Second Baptist Church, given by Mrs. Charles Sharp, assisted by Mrs. Laura Lafayette was largely attended. It was a success. Mrs. Della Harris acted as chairman and Mrs. Hattie Robinson acted as secretary and Carl King, Addison Swar and James Elliston. The maids wore pink dresses and big hats with pink ribbon and carried milk pails and stools made by Rev. DeWitt. A cow made by Rev. DeWitt was represented.....The lawn social given June 15 on the lawn of Mrs. Carrie Burton was fairly well attended. It was for the benefit of the A. M. E. church..... Mr. George Taylor of Company M, Twenty-seventh infantry of Madison Barracks, N. Y., is home visiting his sister and relatives and other friends. His many friends are glad to see him.....Mr. Tyrell of Washington, an old-time citizen, is in the city visiting friends.....The picnic given June 15, at Havana, Ill., Riverside park, was largely attended and excellent music was furnished by Mallory Brothers orchestra. Mrs. Charles Sharp had charge of the check room and Mr. Charles Sharp had charge of the fish stand and Moscow Sutton had charge of a stand and had good success.....Miss Nettie Young is somewhat improved.....Mrs. Genia Clancy of Rock Island and her sister, Lucile Watts of Pittsfield, Ill., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Jerome Rollins of South Church street.....Among the excursionists to Havana, Ill., were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Washington, Mrs. Belel Jackson and Mrs. Rosie Jackson and Mrs. Mattie Carpenter and son, Earl, and Miss Hazel Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, Mrs. Carl Mack and sister, Jessie Britt, and Mrs. John McCree and daughter, Thora, and Misses Anna Henderson and Nannie Fuller. ....The fish fry and ice cream social given June 17 for the benefit of the A. M. E. Church at the residence of Mrs. Mildred Bates was fairly well attended.....Arthur Watson of Monmouth, Ill., stopped over for a few days at Jacksonville, Ill., on his way to Champaign, Ill.....Mrs. Ida Weir left recently for Painsville, Mo., on account of the illness of her sister..... Miss Nettie Young is some better now..... Mrs. Nellie E. Robinson of Chicago, Ill, is the guest of her mother and sister, 283 South Clay avenue, and other friends. Her friends were glad to see her.....Mrs. Henry Powers of South Hardin avenue does not seem to improve much.

TO MRS. HELEN DORTCH LONGSTREET.

To the illustrious widow of the distinguished Confederate General, James Longstreet, matchless daughter of the Southern Grand Army, and the Confederate States of America, devoted friend of the Negro slave in the South, this poem is most sincerely and gratefully dedicated.

"A Pension For the Slave."

By William H. Clarke,

Dean Agricultural and Mechanical College, Normal, Alabama.

A pension for the southern slave!
Loud sound the thrilling cry,
For many a heart has longed to have
That mighty day draw nigh.
Long, long beneath the burning sun
The sturdy captive led
The gallant charge with spade and won
A nation's daily bread.

It was his trusted, ebon arm,
Strong as the tempered steel,
That conquered the great southern farm
And made a captive field;
His hands that made the hills in fine
Blossom, like Sharon's rose,
From Dixon's celebrated line.
T'where Rio Grande flows.

His courage rose when mountains high
Lifted, with proud disdain,
Their snow-crowned heads into the sky
Above the fertile plain;
And when the surging rivers flowed
Across the path of trade
E'en then his rugged features glowed
With courage undismayed.

No toll came hard; no task, though great,
Was left with careless hand;
And the soldier in his gilded state
No better served the land.
Cheer then the man, a soldier born,
And yet disdain the arm
That hoed the cotton and the corn
Upon the southern farm.

O, let the coming ages know
How right succeeds the wrong,
How the ancient serf in cabin poor
Is strengthened by the strong;
And when the two, soldier and slave,
Shall sleep beneath the sod
One common love shall guard their grave
And magnify their God!

ITEMS OF RACE INTEREST.

The Iowa Negroes own about one million taxable property.

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Cleveland, O., has twenty colored teachers in the city school. The schools are mixed.

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The Bridgeport hospital, of Bridgeport, Conn., has been bequeathed $5,000 by Mrs. Caroline C. Thompson, daughter of the well-known P. T. Barnum.

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The Mississippi Negro Business League met in Natchez, June 28-29. The federation of colored women's clubs met on the same dates, also at Na tchez.

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A national Negro organization is on foot having for its object race representation in congress. Headquarters of the organization will be at Washington, D. C.

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Prof. A. E. Greenlaw is the leader and soloist of the First Baptist church (white) of Regina, Ala., at a salary of $1,000 per year. He received his vocal training at Fisk University.

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The Alabama Penny Savings Bank, of Birmingham, Ala., as the oldest and strongest Negro bank in the world, is offering a general and local financial policy to the Negroes of this country.

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Theo. Cable, attending Harvard University, will go to Europe with the Harvard games. Young Cable is the son of Geo. athletic team to compete in the athletic W. Cable, of Indianapolis. He has won considerable distinction owing to his ability as an athletic.

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Joseph DeCord, a blooded Pawnee Indian of Columbus, Neb., has a Negro valet. Decord owns a large farm and is wealthy, and he has grown weary of attending to his trifling personal affairs. It is the valet's duty co cook, to care for the wardrobe and provide generally for his comfort.

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The legislature of the state of New York has voted for a Negro regiment according to the hope of the Negroes of that state. The state of Illinois has a splendid regiment of Negro soldiers. The New Yorkers have been chafing for pears owing to the fine success and the brilliant accounts of the doings of the Illinois organization.

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Henry Greene, a Negro, was buried in the Gideon Wells family lot at Hartford, Conn, June 18. Gideon Wells was secretary of the navy under Lincoln. During the Civil War, Greene, born a slave in Virginia, was taken to Washington as contraband and was assigned to Secretary Welles as a body servant.

After the war he remained with the family until the day of his death. At that time he was with the family of Mrs. Danforth, a relative, of East Orange, N. J. Greene was buried in the family plot at the express wish of his old master.

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J. E. Wiley is being hailed as a new Moses in his section which is in the vicinity of Dallas, Texas. He has worked out a theory of race salvation and is persistently working it. Mr. Wiley has founded Mills City, where he has obtained a tract of land, and he has erected a mill for the manufacture of cotton goods. In the short space of a year, this mill has put in 7,000 spindles and 180 looms, and is making practically all the twine for local commercial use.

The mill workers live on the land of the model town, which they buy cheap on installments, paying a fraction of each month's wages on the purchase. The mill town, Mill City as it is called, is governed and conducted by the workers themselves on the lines of a modern municipality.

Already there are twenty-five houses built and owned by employes, and the factory is giving employment to forty operatives. New machinery is now ready for the mill, and within a few months the number of employes is expected to be 400.

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The board of trustees of the State Normal and Industrial Institute for colored people of Frankfort, Ky., has decided to hold an exhibition this fall of the products of manual training and of professional farming, or to put it more plainly, the shop products and farm and field products.

The colored people of the whole state will be asked to take part in this exhibit, which will be held at the institute buliding here.

Suitable prizes and awards will be provided for all classes of workmanship and all kinds of farm products and it is expected to be a notable affair for the colored people of the state.

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In answer to complaints by some Negroes living along the line of the C. & O. Railroad of Indiana, operating between Cincinnati and Chicago, that "Jim Crow" cars are now attached to trains, explanation is made that recently some cars of the C. & O. R. R. operating through the southern states, where segregation of races is required, have been attached to C. &O. Indiana trains. These cars display platform signs reading either "for white people only" or "for colored people only."

A recent excursion train had one of the latter cars and it is stated many of the Negro passengers made protests. Whether the offending cars will be returned to Dixie has not been announced by the railroad officials.

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I believe in the essential improvability of the black race, and that when the story is properly told and appreciated the spectacle of this enslaved people brought to a country by violence against their will, and still possessed of vitality enough to rise along side of and largely in cooperation with their old masters into intelligent citizenship, is such as to command the unlimited admiration of the student of the human race. The colored man is moving forward, climbing upward, becoming more and more a democratic citizen of a republic, making himself a welcome assistant in the industries of the land which enslaved him. Here is a spectacle so inspiring, so stupendous, that only one gifted with the emotions of a poet and the conscience of a prophet can satisfactorily or adequately tell the story. Jenkins Lloyd Jones, in the Public.

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John Brown was born at Torrington, Conn., May 9, 1800.

Settled at North Elba, N. Y., on a farm.

Called to Kansas to assist in the border warfare against slavery.

Came to Osawatomie, Kan., October 6, 1855.

Fought the battle of Black Jack, June, 1850.

Fought battle of Osawatomie with 15 men against 1,500, August 30, 1856; he gained there the name "John Brown of Osawatomie."

At Harper's Ferry, Va., with 17 white followers and five Negroes he seized the United States arsenal and liberated slaves on October 16, 1859.

Arrested by Robert E. Lee, October 18, 1859, and tried for treason. Hanged at Charleston, Va., December 2, 1859.—Topeka Plaindealer.

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The John Brown monument was made in Carrara, Italy, by Chignelle.

Commission taken and executed by Mr. H. Rice, Kansas City, Mo.

Idea conceived by Bishop Abraham Grant.

Total cost of monument, $2,000, all paid by Negroes.

The base is of Vermont granite.

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Height of statue proper is 6 feet 4 inches.

Total height of base and statue is 13 feet 6 inches.—Topeka Plaindealer.

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Queen Victoria, when she receaved at Windsor the bishops and delegates to the great convention of the Episcopal Church, held in London a year or two before her death, accorded just the same amount of distinguished consideration to the half a dozen bishops who belonged to the Negro race as to their white English and American fellow prelates; and when, in 1895, she heard of the arrival in London of an old colored mammy from the Free State of Liberia, who had saved up the money, shilling by shilling, for the purpose of going to England to see her majesty, she not only asked her to visit at Windsor Castle, but even invited her to take a seat on the sofa beside her during the interview. Queen Victoria was accustomed to keep even the greatest statesmen and the grandest ladies in the land standing in her presence, and a foreign ambassador who happened to be at Windsor Castle at the time of the old mammy's visit, remarked plaintively that during all the years that he had represented his government at the Court of St. James, he had never received anything like so much consideration.

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Sir Samuel Lewis, who, a native of the west coast of Africa, was graduated from the London University, was called to the bar from Lincoln's Inn, and who became chief justice of the British colony of Sierra Leone, a member of its legislative council and the first mayor of Free Town. It was, however, for his services as chief justice of the colony that the late Queen Victoria bestowed upon him the dignity of a knight commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. This was the first time that a British order of knightwood had ever been conferred upon an African. It was an honor usually reserved for ministers plenipotentiary, premiers or for generals and admirals, and not only endowed him with the right to prefix "Sir" to his Christian name, but also with the "pas" over ocials and dignitaries not so highly honored. At the same time his wife became a lady of title, and ever since then has been officially styled "Lady" Lewis. Like her husband, she was presented at court, in England, and still survives, the leader of society of Free Town, in Sierra Leone, where, on official occasions, she takes precedence of all the white and native women of the colony, except the wife of the governor.

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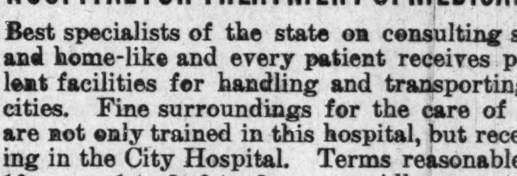
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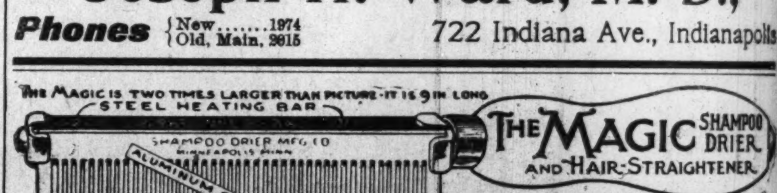

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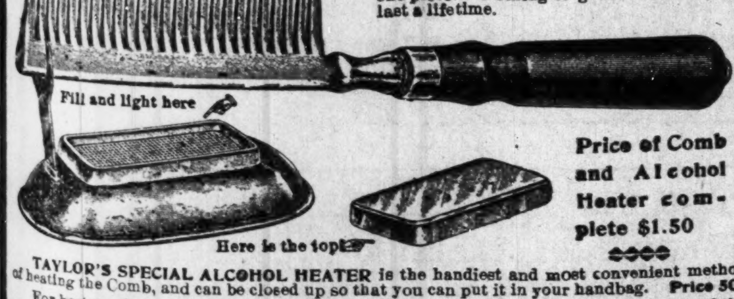

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Joseph Douglass to Have Charge of Music at Howard—Notes

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Prof. J. Henry Lewis, director of the Amphion Glee Club, may consent to reproduce "The Prates of Penzance."

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Dr. W. P. Thirkield is in the far West. Next Sunday evening at San Francisco he will address the great meeting of the World's Sunday School convention there, speaking on "The Sunday School Work Among Negroes."

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Dr. E. C. Morris, president of the National Baptist convention, preached Sunday morning at the Vermont Avenue Baptist church. He left for Philadelphia Sunday evening, to attend an important convention of Baptists. He was the guest of Rev. M. S. Caver, of 400 T street, northwest.

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Joseph H. Douglass, the eminent violinist, has been placed in charge of a special department of music at Howard University. The course will include instruction in orchestral and band music. The selection is a splendid one and the University is to be congratulated upon its ability to secure a genuine music master for this new feature.

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The defeat of Dr. D. F. Rivers for the European trp offered by the Washington Post is foreshadowed by the late returns. At one time he was far ahead of all competitors. Every Negro organization in the city combined and threw their coupons to him. Near the close of the polling Dr. Rivers had 333,300 votes, and was twenty-sixth in the race, where only twenty could win. The leader had 881,852 votes.

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"On to Little Rock!" is the slogan. Cyrus Field Adams, the transportation agent of the National Negro Business League, has arranged a rate of one fare and one-third west of the Mississippi and expects to be able to announce the eastern agreement at an early date. A large delegation should go from the District and all points on the Atlantic seaboard. Arkansas never fails to come this way when the convention is on in the East. As J. E. Bush says: "It's no further from New York to Little Rock than it is from Little Rock to New York." Get ready, business men. Go out and see what the brethren in the great Southwest are doing.

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If the plans of the attorneys for Mrs. Mattie Lomax go well, it is likely that they will merely ask for a respite for the condemned woman until fall, when her case can be reviewed by the Court of Appeals. Mr. Rideout is of the opinion that on a fair trial, Mrs. Lomax will be acquitted. The execution of the woman is set for July 31, but it is believed that the President will grant the time needed to give her case a thorough examination. He will prefer not to hear the argument for commutation of death sentence until the Court of Appeals has had a chance to act. The sentiment against hanging a woman in Washington is intense and is growing stronger daily. The mass meetings, led by Rev. Simon P. W. Drew, are being continued, with a view of keeping the conscience of the people aroused to the horror that the execution of a womna would entail upon the community.

VALDOSTA, GA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Messrs. O. C. Chappelle, J. L. Young, M. Glaschier, R. Jones and W. Jones come over from Thomasville Monday in Mr. Jones' five-passenger touring car. They remained until Monday night and attended the diamond ring entertainment at the K. of P. Hall....Pet Jordan, of Quitman, spent a day or two in this city last week....Rev. E. J. Carter, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, has moved his family to this city from Columbus. His wife and three daughters are delighted with Valdosta. Miss Isadora, his eldest daughter, is a milliner, and Miss Eugene is a teacher in the Columbus public schools. Miss Beulah is the youngest. Miss Waterloo Pierce, of Columbus, is a guest of the family. Rev. Carter is an able minister and has done much good for the church since his association with it....Copies of The Freeman can be purchased at Dockett's drug store.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

A very commendable step along the line of social improvement has been taken by the formation of the Minneapolis Racquet Club. Several weeks ago, Mr. R. A. Van Kook, of 2900 Eleventh avenue, was struck with the idea of arousing interest in lawn tennis among our young people. The idea was unique and met with instant favor. On Tuesday evening, May 23, Mr. Van Hook called together several of our young men with the definite idea in mind of forming a tennis club, procuring nets, racquets, balls, etc. On the following day the club was formed and officers named as follows: President, H. Hale; secretary, V. A. H. Pope; vice president, D. Brady; treasurer, R. A. Van Hook. The following members were enrolled: Joe Pearson, Walter Houston, Harvey Moss, Earl Stewart, W. L. Turner, Will Lomack, Donald Brady, R. A. Van Hook, Sylvester Carter, Harry Hale and Veassus Pope. We will have this number increased from time to time by the young men of Minneapolis. This is certainly the best move that has been made for some time for the benefit of our young people socially. We are determined to do our level best to make it a success. An unusual feature is a reflector, by means of which we can play at night. We are giving a tournament and canvass dance on the 4th of July at the Club grounds, Twenty-ninth street and Eleventh avenue.

WILBERFORCE GRADUATES RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMAS.

Forty-Eighth Commencement at Wilberforce University Most Interesting in Years—Many Improvements Noted.

The commencement held at Wilberforce University, Thursday, June 15th, was one of the grandest in the history of this famous institution. In point of inteeest it has never been excelled. The attendance was large, thousands of people coming from far and near to hear Booker T. Washington, the distinguished industrial educator. The celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Daniel Alexander Payne, one of the founders of the institution, also added much interest to the occasion. Within the last few years, under the new management, Wiberforce has been looking up. On every hand evidences of improvement and progress can be seen. Visitors were quick to notice the improvements and express their surprise and pleasure. President W. S. Scarborough is the right man at the head of Wilberforce University. Besides the general improvements, he has brought together several thousand dollars, now in bank, to meet Mr. Carnegie's promise of $17,500 for a $35,000 dormitory, which is badly needed. Dr. William Galloway, president of the Trustee Board of the C. N. and I. department and Superintendent Joiner are pleasing the state of Ohio in results and they have been rewarded with bigger appropriations than ever before, nearly $140,000 for this year and next.

The exercises began Thursday about 10:30 o'clock with a chorus from the University choir, under the direction of Prof. Geo. W. Simpson. Bishop Tyre, of Nashville, Tenn., offered prayer. There were seventy-two graduates for diplomas and certificates from the various departments as follows: Classical, 4; scientific, 1; academic, 5; theoogical, 9; normal, 15; commercial, 11; sewing, 9; vocal music, 13; millinery, 15; domestic science, 10; shoemaking, 1. Besides a diploma quite a number of the young ladies received two certificates for completing the industrial courses. There were eight speakers and all of their subjects were lofty, full of inspiration and sound material. The diplomas and certificates were presented by President Scarborough, assisted by Dean Woodson, Prof. Thomas and Prof. Joiner. The diplomas to the normal graduates were presented by Dr. Booker T. Washington, who, in speaking, emphasized the importance of applying what had been earned to every-day life. Application is the thing. The peope of Denmark are the wealthiest in the world and are the most scientific because they apply to every day life what they learned in schools and colleges.

The honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred upon Dr. M. P. Wheatland, of Newport, R. I.; Dr. C. V. Roman, Nashville, Tenn.; Prof. E. B. Cox, superintendent of schools, Xenia, O.; Bishop C. T. Shaffer, of Chicago, and Mr. Frank R. Steward, of Pittsburg; aso the honorary degree of D. Lit. upon Sarah C. B. Scarborough, principal of the normal department, and the honorary degree of M. A. upon Prof. G. F. Woodson, dean of the Theological Seminary; William P. Annis and James Simpson, of the Louisville, Ky., schools.

NASHVILLE. TENN.

Church News—High School News Exerciss and Other Things of Interest.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

On Sunday, June 17th, at Harrison Street Baptist church many members and visitors who came from every part of the city to witness the recognition services. Rev. Foster was master of ceremonies, and presented the following speakers: Rev. S. V. Smith, pastor of Washington Street Baptist church; Rev. Pearson, pastor of the Trimble Street Christian church; Rev. P. A. Nichols, pastor of the A. M. E. church; Rev. Hodge, pastor of Missionary Baptist church; Prof. D. H. Anderson, principal of West Kentucky Industrial school. Many praiseworthy remarks were made by the speakers mentioned. Dr. W. H. Nelson delivered an excellent address. Rev. E. W. Hawthorne Harrison Street Baptist church's new pastor, was the recipient of many hearty wishes for a successful pastorate of the new church. Rev. Hawthorne responded by singing a beautiful solo and afterward thanked every speaker, and presented Mrs. Hawthorne, Master Hawthorne, Jr., and his dear aunt to the vast congregation for acquaintance. Mr. Geo. Marshall spoke very favorably on the subject of a Negro Business League. Other important speakers were present ....Lincoln High School held its commencement exercises at the Kentucky Theatre Friday night, June 9, before an audience that held in its midst some of Paducah's most cultured citizens. Dr. Julian Caldwell, of Nashville, Tenn., delivered his address in a very clear, earnest and intelligent manner, leaving that lasting effect upon his hearers that he is a gentleman. Miss Cora B. Bradshaw, Lorena Hale, Cerillian Johnson, Sallie Armstrong and Connor Bolan were the five high school people who graduated from Lincoln High School and received their diplomas. Rev. Hodges officiated during the invocation. Mr. Marshall Fitzgerald did himself high credit when he sang "Asleep in the Deep."...Prof. G. W. Jackson and family are visiting in Bowling Green and Frankfort, Ky....... Lincoln High School graduates enjoyed a jolly good moonlight outing on the steamer G. W. Robertson Monday night. This was the most enjoyable outing the Alumni Association has had lately. Mr. Prentice Rucker is president Clarence Dawson, treasurer, and Mrs. Ella Newman, secretary....Mr. Thomas Waugh, of 515 South Ninth street, is able to be out again after a long illness....Mr. E. Z. Brown is improving. His many friends hope to see him out soon....Mrs. Zula Tandy, of Chicago, is waiting on her brother, L. Z....Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Briggs, of West Harrison street, have returned from Jackson, Tenn. They report a fine trip....White Rose Saving Club is enjoying great prosperity.

DES MOINES, IA., NEWS.

The Iowa and Nebraska Sunday school convention held its twenty-sixth annual convention June 15 to 18, at the Maple Street Baptist church, Des Moines. This proved to be one of the best sessions they have ever held during its twenty-six years of existence. There were sixty-two delegates present, representing a goodly portion of the many Sunday schools in the two states. From the time Rev. T. L. Griffith, the president, pounded his gavel to call the house to order, to let them know the great twenty-sixth annual session was about to begin, the church was crowded from pulpit to the doors. The committee on arrangements did themselves grand in preparing for the great number of people. On Sunday the church reminded your correspondent of some of the churches in the South. People came in autos, carriages, hacks and on horse back, on mule back, and on foot—any way to get to the Maple Street church. On Sunday afternoon Rev. Griffith made a call for a free will offering for Rev. Muth, who has been out in Africa for seven years and who is broken in health and stranded in England. A little girl about eight or nine years old, mounted the stage and sang "The Foreign Fields," very distinctly but in her little childish voice, the little song went direct to each one's heart as well as their pockets and in a very few minutes there were $54.00 on the table for a dear brother in a far-off land. The scripture lectures by the Rev. E. M. Cohron, D. D., of St. Joseph, Mo., were among the leading features of the convention. During the meeting the following persons spoke: Opening, Mayor Jas. R. Hanna; Rev. Jos. Wells, Rev. I. N. Daniels Attorney J. B. Rush, Mr. Spencer Simmons, Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mr. J. L. Thompson, Attorney S. Joe Brown, Officer Dairinger and others. The convention will be held at Mount Pleasant, Ia., next June. The total amount of money raised during the contion was $346.69. Rev. F. B. Woodard, of Buxton, was elected president. Get next week's Freeman for progra....Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Battles, of Davenport, are visiting friends in Des Moines.... The Knights and Daughters of Tabor held their annual sermon Sunday at the Maple Street church. Rev. S. Bates preached the annual sermon....Quarterly meeting at Burns M. E. church Sunday. All are invited.....Miss Bertha Angle has gone to the lakes for her health....Mrs. L. Renfro and children, of Valley Junction, is visiting her mother, Rev. Mrs. J. Roman on Small street....Ina Brazilton made a flying trip to Valley Junction last week....Mr. Ellis Johnson, of Boone, Ia., was a pleasant visitor with Rev. Romans Sunday........On account of the growth of business the Patton Novelty Company is compelled to move into larger quarters....Mr. Holt, of Seventeenth street, will build a fine residence on his pretty lot soon....Mrs. Crenshaw, who has been sick for two months, is improving a little....Mr. Crenshaw, of Fourth street place, has purchased a beautiful home on East Sixteenth street ....Miss Blanch Harper, one of Omaha's very talented young ladies, is still a very pleasant guest of our city.....Mrs. E. Patton will leave Monday for Spairrit Lake, Ia.,, where she will remain for the summer.

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The view from the hotel is magnificent on the front, overlooking the golf links, the vista stretches away to take in the beautiful driveways and farms of the inland section of the Cape. The rear commands an extensive view of the harbor and sea glistening like gems in the sunlight. The invigorating ocean breeze reaches every section of the hotel.

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The elegantly furnished dining room is operated under both European and American plan. The cuisine will contain all the delicacies of the season prepared by a master of the culinary art. Sea foods a specialty.

One of the most unique features of the hotel is the beautiful grill room. The management has engaged the full Abyssinian Orchestra to render afternoon and evening concerts in the room dainly during the entire season.

The open air amusements available to the guests are numerous. The lawn of the hotel contains both croquet and tennis courts.

The sea bathing at Cape May is unsurpassed on the Atlantic Ocean. It is remarkable for its fine surf and is perfectly safe at all times for women and children. The hotel has its own private bath houses.

The sailing and fishing in the harbor and adjacent sounds are always attractive and boats may be had at all times.

Cape May is famous for its beautiful driveways. Cabs or autos may be quickly summoned from the hotel.

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SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1911.

If the present program carries, President Taft will make an address to the country in this city on July .4

Mayor Shank just conculded to make an off-hand speech to the men milliners when they were in town this week.

Some of the big folks of London turned Bohemia for a brief space of time—a fitting finale of the coronation de festival.

O, this sublime weather—at this writing, Thursday morning, June 29—the skies of Italian blue, salt sea breeze that finally got to us from the sea, etc.

Little Rock, Ark., is making a noise like a great preparation for the National Negro Business League, which meets in that city next month.

Because a man can make laws that are good enough to govern another man's family is no reason why the other man should surrender his job to the aforesaid man—Vide Constitution.

Now if the small boy and the great big boy can be convinced that the city has a prohibiting ordinance, limiting the kinds and size of fireworks to be used on the Fourth, some legs, arms and eyes will be saved.

The city has a law regulating the sale of fireworks, which will insure practically a safe, sane Fourth of July if obeyed. The law, it is safe to say, will be generally regarded. Yet, unless there is vigilance on the part of the police something will happen that will have a fatal ending.

The two great events of the year occur in the same month. The National Negro Business League meets in Little Rock, Ark., August 16, 17 and 18. The Knights of Pythias Conclave will be held in Indianapolis on August 21st to 26th. But in the language of one Dr. Cook, of North Pole memory: Gentlemen, there will be enough glory for you all.

Remember that the colored Knights of Pythias of the World will be in Indianapolis in August, by representation or otherwise, The eighteenth annual conclave promises to eclipse all that has ever happened. It promises to be a pace setter.

Bear in mind, brother Knights of N. A., S. A., and the rest of it, including the island of the seas, that when you start for Indianapolis, Ind., U. S. A., you are going somewhere.

Without mental reservation or any other kind we have the most beautiful city in the world. Come on, you "Queens of Shebas" and be convinced.

Some of the white citizens in the vicinity of Eleventh and Tremont streets are at loggerheads over the decision of the Board of School Commissioners to build a school building for colored children in that locality. Depreciation of property was urged as the cause for the objection.

Those opposed to the building were also opposed to one another. Rival delegations had their respective views on the matter, and which were in the main, to put the school nearest the others. This looks like a case of "I guess you white folks will have to fight that out between yourselves."

The matter promises to be amicably adjusted. The school may not be situated where it was first proposed, but from all accounts it will be in reason.

Geo. L. Knox will be one of the speakers at the Quadruple and Educational convention to be held in St. Louis August 11. His subject will be: "What May Our Ministers Do to Save Our Youth From The Temptation to Crime, Vagrancy and Alcoholism?"

The well-known Rev. Dr. W. E. Bowen is in charge of the program. The society utters a declaration as follows: A forward movement: In Bible study; in family religion; in training of the youth; in endowment of schools; in strengthening our missions; in education and better support of our ministry; in increasing the circulation of and a wider reading of our church paper. The motto is "Saved to Serve."

The colored Y. M. C. A. of this city will profit by the offer of the Jewish philanthropist, Rosenwald, of Chicago, to the extent of $25,000, which sum is a standing offer to all colored Y. M. C. A. bodies that will raise $75,000.

The white organization of this city has concluded to assist the colored association in raising the required $75,000, this insuring a $100,000 building.

It is but justice to say that the Y. M. C. A. of this city had already agreed to help largely in the matter of an adequate building and suitable equipment for the colored Y. M. C. A. The Rosenwald offer, coming later, doubly insures the success of a campaign in the interest of a greater Y. M. C. A. for the colored people.

July 4th is a great day; it stirs deep, bringing up memories that are dear to the country especially when we think of what we might be today had it not been for Patrick Henry, John Hancock, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, George Washington and the rest of them. But at that it shouldn't be felt necessary to make the day one of human sacrifice.

We think of the dead on the 5th of July as being scattered—here and there—hence can not think of the calamity as a whole. But were the victims of some Fourth collected in one heap, or spread out in one vast morgue and the whole country compelled to review the remains, on some Fifth there would be a rapid change of sentiment as to the manner of celebrating the day.

COLORED REGIMENT FOR NEW YORK.

New York will get a colored regiment just as Illinois has if the present program carries. The legislature has passed a bill enabling colored men to take steps in the matter of organization. They are in earnest in the matter and Illinois is likely to have a formidable rival for the plaudits of the country.

The Eighth Illinois is the only regiment of the kind, consequently it has become somewhat of a pet to the entire colored race. And the boys of the Eighth are not soldiers on paper merely. Wherever they have been they have won favorable mention from the military experts for precision in their drills, evolutions, marches or what-not, that fall to the soldier's lot.

Doubtless the New Yorkers have smarted quite a time in that the state of Illinois boasted of this superior organization which could not be "duplicated in the great state of New York. To hail from New York does carry a sort of spell-casting influence; it sounds big; and no one knows it better than the New Yorkers.

The colored New Yorkers are not one whit behind their white brethren in the matter of "pomposity." So it was quite the natural thing to chafe when the praises which mean Chicago were sang so often, so persistently, so loud; little old New York City got busy; and after months of working with the legislature, those interested finally won. A regiment of Negro New Yorkers promises to be a thing of the near future.

A LITTLE RAMBLE.

Now 'tis July, the time when watermelons are in their proper season. O, yes, we get them way up in June in these aggressive days, but somehow they don't taste seasonable, in spite of the red, luscious, tempting appearance until old Sol turns his face towards Capricorn.

Before this eventful period watermelons or whatever melons and the fruit generally seem too busy taking on life and vigor to think of the mellowing influences of the days to be—the incipiency of decay when all things seem to be at their best.

They may not be at their best in the sense of strength and zest, since youth is the period of growth. But ere long the period of calm sets in with its sweetness and serenity, and on declining to the age of acerbity with its vinegarish quality.

The parallelism will be noted between the human existence and that of the fruits. They have their seasons, even unto the vinegar age, which we dread so much.

So, when one says that he or she is growing old gracefully, it is complimentary. Such individuals belong to the pumpkin order, which improves under trials. A bit of frost acts as an elixir to a pumpkin, making it milder, better for the experience. That fruit, if it may be so called, sweetens with age, gaining in the better qualities until the "sere and yellow leaf of its existence.

If the human family were all like pumpkins, what a world this would be!

Of course, some withstand the rule—are out of their seasons—and thus we find those beautiful in old age, rather than testy and crabbed. The aged beautifuls are rather rare. They are ornaments, jewels when found. Testy, crabbed children are none too well loved, because they are out of their season.

TAFT SAID TO BE COMING UP.

President Taft, in his fight for Canadian reciprocity, has shown some of the Roosevelt grit and, as a consequence, is thought to be coming up. The Roosevelt grit has not been considered by many as an admirable quality, but let that be as it may, the fact is that it gave Mr. Roosevelt his "go"—his influence, his political longevity. The people liked to see it exhibited.

In more ways than one the President has showed nerve, more than he was suspected of having when he entered on his duties. It is thought that he and the supreme court were one as to the recent disposition of the "trust" cases that came before that court. That is to say, that Mr. Taft was not displeased with the decisions of that court, which in the reduction means that it was an administration policy to make a showing against what Mr. Roosevelt chose to call bad trusts.

Observing politicians think Mr. Taft's prospects are growing brighter owing to the striking features mentioned of his administration, and which, by the way, is an admission that things have not always looked good from a Republican viewpoint, And there is reason for the implied admission. The Democrats with their Governor Wilson are something to thing about, not to speak of Indiana and its Governor Marshall; its Senator Kern, and the Governor of Ohio, all of whom are giving good account of themselves.

The somewhat improved prospects of Mr. Taft's re-election is owing to his own efforts. The party has been somewhat of a millstone about his neck, but he has managed to buoy up, and in doing so has added to the prospects of general party success. It has been said that the president is stronger and that the party is weaker. The assertion makes for an anomalous condition which is hardly possible. Yet states have been known to cast their majority votes for a president of a party, while the same or equivalent majority has been cast for another party. Such condition, however, is rare. So when it is said that Mr. Taft is stronger, it must mean his party is stronger since he stands for his party. His policies are supported by his party and without which party the President would have no chance for success. But as strong as he may be reckoned, it seems the opinion that he must keep on growing if he expects to pull up in the clear in 1912.

KNIGHTS OF TABOR MEET IN INDIANAPOLIS

Dr. Stradford S. Dupee, of Evansville, Ind., Chief Grand Mentor.

When the word came to this city that the big chieftain from the Pocket City, Dr. S. S. Dupee, would be in Indianapolis Sunday, June 25, there was an immediate stir in the Arcanum circles, which represents the executive department of the fraternity, and a special meeting of the body set for 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bertha Dorsey, of Blake street, who is the beloved H. P. of the Pride of North Tabernacle. A visit from Dr. Dupee to Indianapolis is always looked upon with much pleasure and interest by no few people. He is a typical Kentuckian, with the Jack Johnson smile, and easy to get acquainted with. For three years he has been the chief grand mentor of, the Knights and Daughters of Tabor, an institution that was founded by Moses Dickson, and from the present outlook he will be elected by acclamation at the session that will be held here July 4, 5, 6 and 7. He is brainy, being a product of Fisk and Howard Universities. In the short time that he has practiced medicine in Evansville he has saved his money and built a modern home that easily outclasses any of the others owned by colored people. The doctor was met at the station by the handsome Miss Mae Jens, who entertained him at dinner. The Arcanum adjourned with the following results:

The thirteenth annual grand session will be entertained at Indianapolis July 4, 5, 6 and 7, at the courthouse. Public receptions will be held at the Dumas Club, Thursday and Friday nights. The welcome address and the annual sermon will be observed at the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Wednesday night, July 5. There will be no session of the body in the afternoon and evening of July 4, on account of the parade and exercises occasioned by the presence in the city that day of President Taft. Mayor Shank will deliver the welcome address and the response will be made by R. J. Person, P. C. G. S. Prof. H. A. Rouse, master of ceremonies. Closing remarks by Dr. Dupee, C. G. M.

TO MEET IN THIS CITY.

Grand Lodge of the Knights and Daughters of Tabor of Indiana to Convene Here.

The Grand Temple and Tabernacle of Knights and Daughters of Tabor of Indiana will convene in this city in its twelfth annual grand session, July 4, 5, 6 and 7. The session will be held at the courthouse, and Dr. S. S. Dupee, C. G. M., of Evansville, and Mrs. Emma L. Person, G. H. P., of Indianapolis, Ind., are the presiding officers. The State Grand Secretaries are W. F. Anderson, of Lafayette, and Mrs. Anna Witt, of Evansville, Ind.

On Wednesday evening, at Ebenezer Baptist Church, corner California and North streets, Mayor Shank will deliver the welcome address in behalf of the citizens of Indianapolis. He will be responded to by Sir R. J. Person, P. C. G. S. After this a duet will be rendered by Mesdames Jones and Parker, followed by the annual sermon by Rev. William Greene, of Connersville, Ind. The reception in honor of the grand officers and delegates will be given Thursday evening, at the Dumas Club, 428 North Senate avenue. A trolley ride is planned and the grand officers will be the guests, and it is promised to be one of the most striking features of entertainment during the session. A public installation of the grand officers elected for the ensuing Taborian term will take place on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

DOTHAN, ALA.

Prof. E. Z. Mathews went to Campbellton, Fla., in interest of the Dothan Normal and Industrial Institute....Prof. J. R. Curtis went to Panama City, Fla., on business this week....Dan Matthews, of Slocum, was in the city Monday....Mr. Julius Berry, of Troy, Ala., is in the city looking for a location....Mr. O. J. McMillon went to Cuthbert, Ga., to visit relatives and friends this week....Mrs. Milisie Monroe, of Troy, Ala., is visiting Mrs. S. M. Miller on Adams street....Mr. William Cappel is on the sick list....Mr. M. L. Robertson, our paper hanger and painter, has returned to the city....Rev. Hightower was in the city Saturday....The residence of Mr. Ed. Morning burned Sunday night. The insurance was reported to be about $1,300....Get The Freeman at Barnet Bros.s barber shop, on St. Andrew street.

HYRAM-BURTON WEDDING.

Solemnized at Institutional Church at Chicago, Ill.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 28.—Quite the swellest wedding of the season was solemnized on Monday evening at Institutional church, when Miss Marie Burton and Mr. Linden Hyram were united in matrimony by Rev. A. J. Cary, pastor of the church.

The church was beautifully decorated with palms. Although it rained during the evening, it did not keep the church from being packed with friends of the bride and groom. Miss Burton wore a handsome silk gown and wore a veil and carried flowers. She made one of the prettiest brides ever seen in Chicago. Her bridesmaids were also charmingly gowned, and in fact, the whole wedding party was a "thing of beauty."

Mr. George Garner sang "Oh Promise Me." After the wedding ceremony a reception was held in the church. A large crowd remained at the reception and extended congratulations to the "newly weds."

Miss Burton comes from one of the most well known families of the city. She is one of the race's leading soprano singers. She was graduated from the Chicago Conservatory of Music, singing in concert at New York, Louisville, Indianapolis, and was recently a member of the Pekin Stock Company, taking the leading part. Mr. and Mrs. Hyram received a large number of presents. They left for East at midnight for their honey-moon.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Grand master J. Jessie preached the annual sermon at the A. M. E. church Sunday for the Union Lodge, No. 23, A. F. A. M. A large congregation was out. The weather was ideal......Little Emil Crowder is on the sick list....Mr. James Walker and Richard Jackson, of Fairbury, Ill., were in the city Sunday....Mr. Samuel Williams was taken to the Brokaw hospital Saturday for an operation.....Mr. Albert Osborn does not seem to improve....Mrs. Lillian Sashley and Edna Stearlus departed for Danville to attend the Sunday school convention.

CEDAR RAPIDS (IA.) NOTES.

Mr. Lowery, one of our old citizens, died Monday morning, June 26, at 5 o'clock. He gave his children a good education. He has two sons,; one is in the mail service, and the other is a preacher....The Misses Fanny Perkins, Mable Price, Helen and Fern Martin and Mary Jones have organized a ladies' quintette. They are singing classical selections in a great style....Mr. Marion E. LaRentz has invented and patented a new furniture and automobile polish. It is praised highly by some of our leading men....We had lots of visitors this week. The circus was in town....Mrs. J. B. Nelson, wife of barber Nelson, of Minox, Ill., has moved to this city, bringing her little daughter, Miss Dorothy, with her.....Fires are beginning to be a very common thing around here; five in one week.

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Memphis, the metropolis city of the delta, has the largest colored population of any city in the Southland. While there are so many colored people situated here, there should be more colored entreprises operated, so as to employ us boys and girls when we come out of the various schools and colleges. Of course there are five undertakers' establishments, two banks, one shoe store, and a number of printing-offices here in the city, there are not enough for the metropolis city of Tennessee. Those of us who are well-equipped to take care of the situation of things, should establish more shoe stores, banks, undertakers' establishments, printing offices, dry goods stores and wholesale houses so as to give employment to the Negro boys and girls as do other races. We as the Negro race, will not be a race highly respected, until we learn to respect ourselves and our business enterprises, and we should learn to encourage our business enterprises instead of discouraging them....Mr. H. H. Pace, the popular cashier of the Solvent Saving bank, and B. M. Roddy, the assistant cashier, and A. G. Reems, the book-keeper, are highly impressed with The Freeman. They are young men who are well equipped to take care of the positions that they now hold. While passing I noticed that these three men were very busy. They also reported that business was flourishing....The cashier of the Fraternal Saving Bank, Mr. R. M. Ward, also reports that business is flourishing at his place of business....The English Tailoring Co., under the management of Mr. E. C. Gill, reports that their business is good....At this time all of the Memphis delegates have turned their eyes toward Nashville....The steam, City of St. oseph, while en route to Memphis, Saturday, June 24th, met with a terrible disaster. The boiler exploded and killed a number of colored men and seriously injured a number of colored and white men. Sad to say that five of the colored men were gambling near the boiler, when it exploded, and they were hurled out of existence without sending up a few petitions to their God for their sinful souls..

PIQUA, O.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. P. Evrett, pastor. The Masonic lodge held their annual sermon at the Park Avenue Baptist church. The sermon was delivered by Rev, J. P. Wilson, a charter member of the lodge, and who has been a member for forty-five years. A very interesting paper was read by Mr. Robert Williams, and a very able address was delivered by Mr. J. H. Anderson. Quite a number of Masonic brethren from Troy, O., attended the services. as did quite a number of the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star and other visiting friends from Troy. Rev. P. Evrett preached a very able sermon to a very large congregation....The Rev. . A Collins, pastor of Cyrene A. M. E. church, who took such an active part in the great Bidenwolf evangelistic campaign, and who so ably presented the raise in asking the people of Piqua to help his congregation to raise $850.00 to pay off the last indebtedness of the church, so that he could leave his foot-prints in the sand here, leaves for conference, and the chances are that he will be sent to other fields....The election of officers of Border City Lodge, No. 16, K. of P., resulted as follows: W. L. ohnson, P. C. C.; Elias Brown, C. C.; Aldus Gilliard, V. C.; W. M. Wilson, K. of R. and S.; Harry Rockwell, M. of F.; G. Giles, M. of E.; Wilson Lee, P.; Albert Bailey, M. of A.; Aldus Gillard and Coln D. Myers, representatives to grand lodge, Newark, O.; W. L. ohnson and J. C. Williams, alternate delegates; R. Eavens, A. Green and J. C. Williams, trustees....Mrs. Martha Green, wife of Mr. Howard Green, well known in church and social circles, died Monday morning....Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall and daughter, of Troy, O., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson Sunday....Mr. Earl Reece, of Dayton, a former Piqua boy, spent several days here visiting friends.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

The mental anguish suffered by some people here as the result of the appointment of some of the city school teachers is now past history as far as the board is concerned. We note that it does not pay for a few disgruntled members of the race to get together and try to start something without having the right to tip the proper dope to the right parties. It is a well-known fact that the circulated petitions did the masses great harm when presented to the members of the school board. We hope, however, that this lesson will be of benefit to the people in the future. Right will not be downed by wrong here or anywhere else....Mr. M. Cross, a member of Pride of the West K. of P. Lodge, died last Sunday morning after an illness of only a few days. The funeral services were held at Macadonia Baptist Church, corner Good and Montezuma streets, Rev. Dr. Copers officiating. A large number of friends and relatives paid a last tribute to the dead man. Impressive ceremonies and a touching resolution were given by the lodge. The remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery. Crawford & Co., undertakers, were in charge of the burial....Mrs. M. Goins is in the eastern part of the State looking after the health of her daughter, Mrs. Elsia Cook....Mr. Albert Davis is home again after several months' absence....The C. M. E. conference, which was held in Oak Cliff this week, showed a remarkable growth. Many prominent persons attended....Mrs. Agnes Scott and little Footes Duty are visiting their old home in Clarksville....Mr. Frank Rutherford is spending some time in Pittsburg, Texas....Mr. William Hallumn is in Oklahoma....Prof. H. D. Spears' brass band played at McKinney June 19 and 20.....The celebration by the Dallas colored citizens was well attended....The Black Giants Baseball Club defeated Fort Worth in a double-header last week....Dallas has some good ball players, and they are making a showing for themselves....Mr. William Sanders reports his health to be improving....Mrs. Beatrice Balanger and Mrs. L. A. Seymour, of Fort Worth, were here last week to attend the celebration.....Some performers here should read up and stop their grand-stand playing....Negro enterprises are developing here and there, and should received the support of our race.

HOTEL DALE OPENING, CAPE MAY, N. J.

The Freeman appreciates an invitation to attend the formal opening of the Hotel Dale, which was held Wednesday, June 28.

HOTEL DALE, CAPE MAY, N. J.

Guests at Hotel Dale, Cape May, N. J., during the past week were: Dr. Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee, Ala.; Mr. J. R. H. Sewell; Mr. C. K. Brown; Mr. Norman Johnson; Mr. J. H. Eades; Misses Sadie Sagee, Josephine Pettigrew, Philadelphia, Pa.; Hon. W. F. Powell; 'Squire E. T. Colding, Camden, N. J.; Mr. D. J. Cooper, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Thomas H. Murray, Asbury Park, N. J.; Mr. Alfred Black; Mrs. Jennie Tonnes; Mrs. Marie Tonnes, Charleston, W. Va.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Mrs. Lena Mason, the evangelist, is still holding successful revival services at the A. M. E. Church. Mrs. Mason has thoroughly demonstrated her adaptability in the work she follows, and the pastor, Rev. Peck, and her many friends are loathe to give her up....The district conference of the A. M. E. Church will convene Sunday, and the annual sermon will be delivered by Mrs. Mason....The Kansas-Missouri Club, the mothers' club of the West, gave a reception last Thursday evening at the beautiful Burbank Hall. It was the second anniversary of the club, and every one of the 250 invitations were accepted. S. P. Johnson, the congenial president, gave the welcome address, which was graciously responded to by Hon. James Alexander. Mrs. L. Clayton, the secretary, made an excellent hostess, while A. J. Jones dealt out the refreshments....The members of the Louisiana Club, recently organized, met last Tuesday evening in a social gathering in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A.. After the exercises refreshments were served to the members and invited guests....We are informed that skating will be resumed at Washington Rink in the near future. It is one of the largest rinks in the West owned by colored people....The Baptist Sunday School convention is in session here and services are being held at the different Baptist churches. The exercises at Rev. McCoy's church Sunday evening by the children were splendid....The graduation exercises of the Polytechnic High School were held Thursday evening, at which 104 students graduated. Of this number two were prominent colored girls of Los Angeles....Mr. John Bray, a Freeman reader, met with an accident in the nature of a broken leg....Quite a shooting affray occurred recently among our people. A Mr. Brown shot a Miss Brice six times, killing her instantly. The cause of the shooting appears to be the same old story—a jilted lover....Get The Freeman from L. G. Eggleston, 812 Maple avenue.

STRAKVILLE, MISS.

(By N. F. Daily.)

Miss Wilma Slate and Mr. Walcy Wynn were united in marriage at their residence last Sunday night. Their many friends wish them happiness in life's journey....Mr. ames Hardy made his departure last week for Larman, Miss. He will go to St. Louis from there, where he will join a brass band. He is a graduate of Alcon College....Miss Allie Glenn made a trip to Aberdeen last week....There will be a barbecue at Black, July 8. Everybody invited....Miss Mattie Montgomery and Miss Lucy Cornell made a trip to West Point last week, to attend the wedding of Miss Inez Cobb....The Starkville Black Diamonds and the Columbus team will cross bats on July 4....Ice cream and cold drinks at Daily's fountain....Miss Maranda Gillispie made her departure for Laurel, Miss., last week....Mike Davis and Miss Maggie Pierce were united in marriage last Sunday....Mr. Arthur McCreight made a trip to West Point last week....Call at Daily's store every week on Saturday and buy a copy of The Freeman, and read the news.

DELPHI, OHIO.

Rev. J. T. Moore preached two able sermons Sunday morning and evening. At each sermon the attendance was good. The collections were excellent. Rev. Geo. Lewis is pastor....Miss Ethel Keer graduated from the Delhi public school. Miss Keer is the first and only Negro child graduating from this school....Miss Garnette Hedges will continue to represent the Dunbas News Co., at that place. News items given her will be appreciated by the company....Rev. R. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce, of Cleves; Mr. S. Ousley, and Mr. Hogan were the guests at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson Sunday....Miss Floretta Herben, of Dayton, was the guest of the Miss Keers Sunday. Miss Herben is spending her vacation at Cincinnati.

NOTES FROM EVERGREEN, ALA.

The annual convention of the M. E. Sunday schools convened here last week. Many delegates from all parts of Alabama, Florida and Georgia attended....Big Zion church gave a week's bazaar. It was a grand success. The Glee Club entertained each night with fine effect....The Rev. Goins and family, of Mobile, are in the city. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams....The Ethiopian Society had their sermon preached last Sunday evening at St. Paul's M. E. church. Monday they gave a picnic. It was largely attended.....Rev. Lewis, the new pastor of St. Paul, has moved his family here from Pensacola....The Tigers expect to meet the Pensacola Giants, who claim the championship of the South, in a series of games here this week....Get a Freeman at Gritny's popular resort.

OWENSBORO, KY.

Many guests were present at a reception given by Miss Carrie Bell Tichenor and Jennie Pearl Tiscenor in honor of Misses Hunter and Moseley, of Hartford, Ky., on June 19, at the home of Miss Carrie Belle and Jennie Tichenor. The following guests were present: Misses Christabelle Powell, Jennie Pearl Tichenor, Carrie Belle Tichenor, Jennie McCulloch, Juanita Hunter, Idolene Hunter, Lehan Moorman, Maggie Grays, Mercy D. Moseley, Leona Hunter, Nettie Lerves; Messers. Bennie Kennedy, Oliver Hayden, Giles H. Crump, Lee Jackson and Ellsworth Robinson.

A. B. C.'S AT ST. LOUIS.

Indianapolis Team Takes One Out of Three in That City.

The A. B. C.'s of Indianapolis got it last Sunday at the rate of 7 to 0 in favor of the St. Louis Giants. On Tuesday the teams played a doubleheader. They broke even.

First game, A. B. C.s, 2; St. Louis, 8.
Second game, A. B. C.s, 6; St. Louis 2.

NORTHWESTERN PAVILION AT INDIANAPOLIS OPENS TO GREAT BUSINESS.

The Northwestern pavilion, perhaps the most elaborate tented exhibition to be found anywhere in the middle west, operated exclusively by colored men, threw its doors open to the public Saturday, June 17, to the capacity business and has turned them away each evening since the opening. The show is under the management of J. D. Howard and E. C. Knox. John Goodloe is a favorite comedian with Indianapolis audiences and is handsomely supported by a company of select stock people present—a series of comedy playlets which are attracting the notice and favorable mention of even the white press in the city. The "Black Sergeant," a military musical comedy with a bevy of pretty chorus girls is the offering of this week. The play is out in two big acts interposed with a brilliant olio of three vaudeville specialties. Ella Goodloe with her pony chorus in song ensembles, drills and dances is dividing honors with the star. Everything around the show is brand new and no detail has been omitted to make the Northwestern pavilion the finest equipped theater, under canvass, in the middle west. The large tent has a seating capacity of more than one thousand, three hundred and fifty, of which are reserved in the center directly in front of the stage. The stage has a 16-foot opening in width, 14 feet in height and a depth of 16 feet. All scenery was specially designed and painted by the house artist of the Murat theater, the finest local playhouse in Indianapolis. All lighting effects are controlled by separate switches, both stage and display.

It is the purpose of the management of the Northwestern pavilion to present only the highest expression of vaudeville art together with a carefully selected cast of stock performers who will present each week a new musical comedy. The show runs up until October 15, with option on three weeks more providing weather will permit. From three to six weeks are offered the right people, so state your lowest terms on this basis in your first communication, as we have no time to answer "four-carding" correspondence.

THE CROWN GARDEN THEATER, INDIANAPOLIS.

The Crown Garden presents one of its very best bills this week. Leroy Bland, impersonator, is an artist of ability. He stands with the very best in his line of work. His afterpiece, a description of an aged Negro before a judge for a petty offense, was the very height of the rhetorical art. He made everybody like him.

Abbie Mitchell sang entrancingly. She has made herself a favorite, receiving the hands as she appeared. Her ragtime number was one of the best seen on the Crown stage. It was rapturously received.

The Arntes, Billy and Grace, lately from Europe, gave a wholesome treat of fun. Billy is good and clever; Grace is great. She knows what to do and how to do it.

Steward Hanley does some good monologue work, out of the ordinary, therefore refreshing.

Excellice and Frankes (white) are a pair of punching bag artists. They are the best that ever happened. They also do a pleasing talking turn.

Sterling Bros. (white) give a very good exhibition on the bars and rings. They do some startling tumbling, also.

RICHARD & PRINGLE'S MINSTRELS NOTES.

(By Clarence Powell.)

A few words about Powell's Georia Giants, an alleged baseball team organized by the man who's title it bears. They have only played two games and through pity of the opposing teams they were allowed to make seven runs, while the other teams made—well the least said about it the better for all concerned. In Bozeman it was simply a slaughter of the innocents. The lineup is as follows:

Fred W. Simpson, Jarry Mills, catchers; Shorty Edwards, Whitten Viney, Abe Wright pitchers; William Israel, 1b; Dave Smith, 2b; Sydney Kirkpatrick, 3b; George Williams, ss; Miles Hunter, rf; Charley Burton cf; Sylvester Williams, lf. You can easily see that we have just oodles of players, but they cant "P——." Well, they are practicing dail yand in fourteen years from now they will be able to beat some two-year-olds. Will tell you more about the team next week and it will be the truth. The officers are: Clarence Powell, president, manager, secretary and captain, etc., etc., etc.

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Johnny Haywood, a former member of Powell Giants, quit the team. Says he's too bashful to play with such a good goody team. "Don't blame you, John."

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Jerry Mills has returned with many bright ideas and an airship in it. Powell makes a flight each night, closing the new afterpiece with a scream.

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Our royal chef springs a new one on us today a pineapple "mulligan."

OBITUARIES.

James Bland.

James Bland, last survival of the Bland brothers, famous minstrel comedians of years ago, died recently at Philadelphia, age 55. Jim Bland was not only one of the best comedians of his day, but was actually the greatest ethiopean song writer of his race. He made his first good showing in Sprague's Georgia Minstrels, but it was his appearance in J. H. Haverly's Mastadon Minstrels that he became famous as a producer and song writer. His "Golden Wedding" was a song number that lived. His great song successes were: "In the Evening by the Monlight," "Oh, Those Golden Slippers," and Christmas Dinner." When Callender's Minstrels went abroad, Jim Bland and Sam Lucas were two of the main features of the organization and headed by Jim Bland and Tom McIntosh. After his tour with this company Bland began to weary of show life. He stopped writing songs and became a heavy drinker. His last appearance in an organization in which he took rank, but of short duration, was with the Hick-Sawyer Minstrels in 1892 at Front Street theater, Baltimore, Md. The company consisted of some of the following artists: Jim Bland, One Billy Farrell, Ben Hunn, Burrell Hawkins, Billy Jackson, Joe Holcomb, Walter Smart, Sylvester Russell, Jube Johnson, WilliamDixon, George Pickett, George Bailey and others.

Gus Hall.

H. Augustus Hall, well remembered as a member of Black Patti, Ernest Hogan's and Smart Set companies, died on Tuesday morning, June 20, at the Harlem hospital of throat and stomach trouble. The funeral took place in New York. Through the intervention of Miss Ruby Taylor the Colored Vaudeville Benevolent Association guaranteed his burial, as an unfinancial member.

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

The Florida Blossoms are at Paducah, Ky., having packed houses.

The Bruces enjoyed a visit with P. G. Lowery with the white top.

Farrell and Clair have opened a vaudeville agency at 1430 Broadway.

The Clippers are pleasing them at the Family Theatre, Indianapolis, this week.

Miss Marie Bolden is a big feature at J. Whittaker's Casino, Canarsie, N. Y.

Manager Earl Walker, of the Crown Theatre, was in Chicago the first of the week.

Brown and Sheftel this week in Boston, Mass., and are making a big impression.

The Watermelon Trust is playing at the Casino theater, Long Branch, N. J., this week.

The Crown Pleasure Garden, Meridian, Miss., opened June 20 with a comedy company. Sol Wells, manager.

Ada Overton Walker is rehearsing a large new act preparatory to appearing at the Follies Begere, New York City.

Several of the members of the Wider Amusement Company passed through Indianapolis last week en route to St. Louis.

H. Augustus Hall, late member of the Black Patti Company, died last Tuesday morning week at the Harlem hospital, New York.

John N. Cooper appeared at the Fulton theater and Yorkville theater, New York, this week. The act is receiving good press notices.

P. G. Lowery and Thomas May were entertained by Arthur Jackson at his residence in Cedar Rapids, Ia., and were royally entertained.

Otis Sherman, a new entry in the dramatic field, has arrived in New York and is prepared to win the laurels of better known reciters.

A. G. Brooks, the ventriloquist, scored a big hit last week at the Furgess theater, Olyphant, Pa., and may sign for the Dixie Minstrels next season.

Burns and Robbins presented their minstrel first part at the Arcade theater, Newark, N. J., and scored a big hit, the singing and dancing being a big feature.

Bert A. Williams and the Follies of 1911 opened at the new York Roof Garden, New York City, Monday to be reviewed in next week's issue.

William McCahn's Georgia Troubadour closed their regular season Saturday, June 17, at Quasgueton, Ia. Was out forty-seven weeks without interruption.

Mr. May is cleaning up with his funny songs and comedy. Sweetie May is also very neat and clever. The team gets two and three weeks in every house they play.

Tevy's Dixie Minstrels is en route to Canada with its great Parker show, fourteen people in the bunch. Everybody is well and doing well. Company travels in its own private car.

Richard Scott, en route west with the Parker shows, will reach vaudeville this fall and has just got his new act. "The Man Who Owns Broadway," and "The Soldier Boy With Plenty of Ginger."

The Seminole Quartet, newly organized, made their first appearance at St. James hall with great success. J. E. Loomis, first tenor; T. Francois, tenor; J. Bagneris, baritone; W. Long, basso.

A. N. Green and William Ledman have formed a new act and appeared at the Gergen Airdome, Jersey City, last week and were immediately booked on the P. B. O. line under the management of Plunkett.

Black and Jones have joined hands again and have booked eleven weeks over the united big time. Lillian Black and George Black, wife and brother of Perry Black, will work as a team known as the Two Blacks.

Mr. Frank Montgomery, of the Dixie Players, was in Indianapolis Sunday, coming from Cincinnati, O., where he is working with his wife. Mr. Montgomery informs us that he will place stock next week in the Magnolia.

George Bailey, the noted trombone soloist, spent a day with P. G. Lowery around the white top. He made parade and filled in the entire day. The entire band joined in making his visit a pleasant one.

Mrs. Ora Dunlop left Thursday for New York City after a pleasant visit of several weeks with her parents at Noblesville and friends at Indianapolis. Mrs. Dunlop will be a member of Mrs. Ada Overton Walker's act, which will be rehearsed next week.

Indianapolis is rapidly becoming a theatrical center. Three show houses and one or two near-show houses make up the list. The Howard and Knox pavilion, the Crown Garden and Ed Lee's show are the leading places.

J. H. Campbell, stage manager Pekin theater, Savannah, Ga., will close Monday, July 3, after a successful engagement of eighteen weeks. Campbell and wife have joined hands with Tom Scott and they will be known as the Campbell and Scott Trio.

William E. Jones, the versatile singer of popular songs, made a distinct hit at Hillside park, Newark, N. J., last week with the songs, "On the New York, New Haven and Hartford," "Mother's Child," "Thinking of You," and "Railroad Rag."

The People's theater, Independence and Kansas City, Mo., is doing a splendid business, playing to crowded houses nightly. The return of Ver Adams seems to enthuse the people with the assistance of Cabbach. He is changing the program twice a week.

The new Dixie theater at Tampa, Fla., opened its doors on the 23d, under the management of Mr. Alfred Predinger, a young business man of Tampa, and from all indications the Dixie will enjoy many seasons of prosperity. Mr. Predinger is a relative of L. D. Joel, the theatrical king.

Sammie Johnson, in the great barrel jumping act, is now playing a return engagement by special request at the Grand Central theater, Dallas, Tex. Mr. Johnson is recognized as one of the best colored barrel jumpers in the world, and is creating a sensation and keeping the audience shivering with fear of his daring and death-defying feats throughtout the act.

A royal banquet was served to the A. C. E. working men of the Wallace Shows by lady performers o fthe concert department, the most buxarious affair of the season. Refreshments of all kinds were served. Among the party were Frank Johnson, Carl Marsh, Mulligan Red, Ed Payton, John Lampkin, Geo. Edmons, Bob Ford, Sandy Homes and River George. The banquet was served under a decorated tent which was the attraction of the big shows to all the Sunday visitors in Cedar Rapids.

Billy Arnte recently had the pleasure of discovering a sister that was lost from him for fifteen years. She was a little child when he saw her last. Billy says that he was reading the Freeman one day, casually glancing over things generally when his eyes lighted on a reception report of Mt. Vernon, O. He saw the name of Rosebud Arnte; it was his sister's name. He lost no timein putting himself in touch with the said lady who proved to be the genuine Rosebud, his baby sister of the years ago. Now say The Freeman ain't worth the price.

Mr. William Jones, known better as Speeder Jones, one of our best slide trombone players, a former member of the Ninth Batallion band and at times connected with numerous circus bands, such as P. G. Lowery's, died Tuesday, June 20, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Sheridan, Highland avenue. Services were held at the home Thursday afternoon, Rev. Ira A. Collins officiating. W. H. Johnson, Will Cook, George Smith and J. P. Jones, old friends and fellow musicians, were the pallbearers. Burial was in Green Lawn cemetery, Columbus, Ohio.

Manager Tom Morrow has surrounded "Jolly" John Larkins with an incomparable cast, which includes Jennie Pearl, Ella Anderson, Irene Tasker, Ethel Johnson, Anna Tyler, Ethelyn Green, Ora Danlop, Carrie Richardson, Molly D ill,Blanche Kelly, Alice Alex, Marie Bascomb, Ethel Purnell, Irving Beets Allen, Walter Crumbley, Ernest Lawsen, James A. Lillard, Henry Cant, Thomas J. Sadler, Luke A. Scott, Billy Wilkins, Richard Webb, George McClain, George E. Battle, Arthur C. Simmons, and many others. Mr. H. L. Freeman will have charge of the Baten.

CHICAGO'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

The Choral Study Club Sings S. Coleridge Taylor's "Bon Bon Suite" at Association Auditorium.

(By Sylvester Russell.)

Association Auditorium was not very full on last Monday evening, June 26, when the Choral Study Club gave Protheroe's "Castilla" and S. Coleridge Taylor's "Bon Bon Suite." The heavy thunder storm which arose at half past seven had pictured a golden painting in the western horizon far too late to warn people that the storm was over. It was a that playing for one's self is the tamest feature of a concert room.

"Castilla," written for male voices, was a heavy poem for the weakest end of the club to wade through, and the tenor voices, which were weak on this occasion, fell short by the taxation which Protheroe had exacted from and imposed upon them.

Mrs. P. S. Blair presided at the piano, together with an orchestra, consisting of three white musicians.

Miss Sinclair White and Masters Clarence Lee and Wyatt Houston gave good account of themselves as one of the features of the evening.

The chariot upon which our hopes were center was S. Coleridge Taylor's latest vehicle, "Bon Bon Suite.' Neither of these two works can be termed as oratorios, but figure musically in the same class merely as poems et to music. There are six lyrics written by the Irish poet, Sir Thomas Moore, set to music by Coleridge Taylor. The "Magic Mirror" was musically what it should be, and for the most part was up to the Taylor standard. "O Lovely Night," regardless of the fact sad but tuneful evening of disappointment. It was even announced that Gerald Tyler, the baritone soloist, of Kansas City, Mo., was suffering with a frsh cold, so much so that he only sang one number of a group of seven songs which had been expected as our money's worth. Mr. Tyler played his own accompaniment, standing up, and sang Ronald's song, Mr. Tyler appeared in the solo parts of the number, and the chorus, although uneven at times, was rendered with majestic splendor, due to the fact that Madam Martha Broadus Anderson led the chorus, in which the female portion was exceptionally grand, which also speaks well for the leadership of Prof. Pedro T. Tinsley, who conducted with superior skill.

"The Fairyboat" was another chorus which indicated the true merit of the gerat colored English composer, for in "To Rosa," which followed, Coleridge Taylor's well-known treatment of a good song lyric was revealed in the solo rendered by Mr. Tyler.

"Love and Hymen" was a most tuneful number for female voices, and if a trifle lighter than the others, fully scored on its perfection.

"The Watchman" was Tyler's best chance which he fully arose to.

The final chorus, "Say, What Shall We Dance?" was difficult to master, and once more brought to the Study Club honors of which they have often been proud and for which they have much cause for encouragement in the future.

Gerald Tyler as a vocalist is a finished artist, but even without considering his cold, his voice, which is brilliantly charming in quality of sweetness, is piquantly melodious. But his organ, especially, because it is baritone, laks the power of a great singer's voice in his class and his lower notes are thin and inadequate for cantata or concert numbers in these great chorus productions.

It seems hardly necessary to carry these performances down in town, where they are out of the way for everybody. The performance should have been given at Quinn Chapel.

The Phoenix Fares Well With New Pictures.

Manager Hammond has succeeded in convincing the patrons of this house that he knows what they want in picture assortments and illustrated songs.

"The Railroad Rangers of '62" and "Manicure Lady" were interesting pictures, and the new illustrated songs were good. This house is catering to refined people in favor of the patronage of ladies and children.

Johnson and Rector at the Pekin..

The audiences at the Pekin were unusually enthusiastic when Johnson and Rector made their first appearance at this house and handed over some good entertaining jokes and sayings, and both performers have good songs which they sing well in addition to their dancing.

The Great Mondaaync was a very clecer balancer and won rounds of applause.

Fanny Wise made her reappearance at this house in an entirely new budget of songs, and her popularity continues unabated.

Dick Lancaster, in a dramatic recitation, was a white act which won favor, as did the Three Fondeliers, comedy acrobats, who have an act full of comical situations.

Oliver Perry's orchestra was in good form and gave Miss Wise especial good service in her songs.

Acting Manager Sam Cooker, r., who now has full charge of the house during Mr. Mott's continued illness, is steadily growing more popular in demonstrating his knowledge of the show business.

An Airship and a Good Bill at the Grand.

The Clarks and McKissick and Shadney were the great comedy sketch producers at the Grand this week. While McKissick and Shadney have too strong an act to open the bill, they shared honors with the best acts on the program. McKissick, as I have often stated, is not only one of the best comedians of any race in America, but a constant fun producer and an actor. Miss Shadney is an excellent soprano, and her Mexican number was great. The Clarks did one of their best acts, and Mr. Clark's well-known Hebrew and Italian specialties were nicely introduced and they met with a big reception. Rastus Buckner did a lively turn and made good. Dorothy Lamb and company, a white sketch, in "A Night with the Red Men," was decidedly comical throughout. The other white act was a novelty in a way. Miss Aubria Rich, a clever soubrette, goes up in an airship. The ship has red lights and floats in the darkness, but arouses enough commotion to set all seekers for curiosity at rest regarding its safety.

Lizzie Hart Sings "If I Forget" at the Monogram—Makes a Distinct Hit.

The usual rush took place at the little Monogram, Monday evening, when Madame Lizzie Hart prolonged her engagement to a second week, singing "If I Forget," and the audience truly acknowledged the beauty of the song by a big ovation. Simms and Thompson were the heavy comedians, and Joe Simms again brought forth convulsions of laughter when he appeared in female robes of incomparable history, and Thompson sang a fresh song that went heavy. May and May are in their second week. Butler May is of an ancient type of oddities inconceivable, but apt enough to watch or wait for a word or moment to cause a scream of laughter. But he is a comedian by recognition of his growing importance as an eccentric dancer, and his wife, believe me, has some new purple clothes. The Misses Johnson and Roper did a good sister singing and dancing act and wore fine dresses. Miss Roper is hardly spirited enough and will have to kick higher and swifter in order to keep up to Miss Johnson, or Miss Johnson will have to sober down to Miss Roper.

W. H. Smith, manager of the Magnolia Theater, on Central avenue, announces his opening for about July 10.

THE ARNTES
BILLY & GRACE
ROYAL ENTERTAINERS

The Arntes (Billy and Grace) appearing at the Crown Garden this week has added another wreath in the laurels of the Crown Garden management. The Arntes are a team of original funmakers who do not depend upon the other fellow for thoughts and ideas. From a standpoint of costumes they are a refreshing departure from some of the colored performers playing small time houses. The team gets off well with a rollicking introductory song, "Home, Sweet Home," and from the start they impress the audience as winners, never lagging or causing the house to grow cold on them. The first song is followed by a line of rapid fire talk up to the minute and full of quaint humorism. "Texas Tony," a new song composed by E. B. Dudley, is put overin a most convincing manner by Miss Arnte, which is followed by "Suwanee River," sung by Mr. Arnte in the character of an aged darkey whose portrayal of the southern darkey of the old school is faithful to the minutest detail. Miss Arnte comes back in this song in the role of a slob country kid and the two voices are blended in sweet harmony, bringing out the full expression of the plaintative old ballad. The act runs a good fifteen minutes in "one" and gets away amid a burst of applause. The stick dance as done by the Arntes is a revelation in the line of a dancing diversion, Miss Arnte carrying off the honors as the greatest female stick dancer in the business. It was this dance that gained the Arntes much favor during their recent tour of Europe, whereupon it was presented before the king of England, at that time Edward VII. The Arntes are booked solidly for some time over the circuits representing the small time houses.

THE CINCINNATI THEATERS—THE PEKIN AND THE GAITHER.

Brooks and Brown, Laura Smith, Lou LaMar, known as the "Laughing" LaMar, and Vance Lowery compose the personnel of the bill offered at the Pekin Theater this week. Brown and Delk were held over, putting on a new act, with new costumes and new songs. The team is getting along equally as well as last week.

Lou LeMar is a new performer here, and his work was highly appreciated. His style is new to the patrons of Fifth avenue.

Vance Lowery has been seen here before. He has a good musical act, especially his banjo picking. As a banjoist he is hard to beat.

The big noise in the bill is little Miss Laura Smith, the "Southern Rose." As a genuine coon shouter she is in a class by herself. The manager booked the little lady from the Southern Circuit, and she has proved to be just what the patrons of the house were looking for. She is very clever.

The bill is a very strong one.

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The Gaither continues with vaudeville, and Manager Smith succeeded in getting together a very good program.

Kelly and Kelly, a new team on the street, have a nice act, especially their singing and dancing. This is a nice appearing team, and they have pretty costumes and are hard workers.

The Marshall Sisters, of this city, who have not appeared in this city for several months, have a very neat act that was received with numerous applauses. They will soon report for rehearsal with the Smart Set Company No. 2.

Porter and Porter were held over from last week, with a much stronger act. This team grows in popular favor at each performance. Mrs. Porter's singing of "What's What, and Who's Who" is the feature.

This playhouse also has a strong bill.

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The Carolina Comedy Four have closed their booking, and have parted company. Their work as a company ceased last week at the Pekin.

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Miss Rosa Brown has been under the care of Dr. Frank Johnson ever since her arrival in this city. The audiences were never aware that when they were porcing her to take several encores at each performance that she was not able to sit up when she went to the dressing room.

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Joe Robertson, better known as "Lovey oe," the well-known sporting man of New York, has been in this city for a few days meeting old friends. He has been in the South visiting his aged parents, whom he has not seen for several years.

MINEOLA, TEXAS.

Hon. R. W. Stafford died here last week. He had been ill for some time.... Susan Anderson's horse was hooked by T. D. Woodard's bull last week, and the horse's entrails were out on the ground Dave Bradley sewed the horse up nicely ....We had a little rain here last week but not enough to cool the earth....A large brick building will soon be completed at Winona....This town is on the Cotton Belt, between Big Sandy and Amigo. ......Read The Freeman each week.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Alford, Jonnie.
Albright, Captola
Beechum, Chas.
Burke, Robert C.
Brown, Irving
The Butlers.
Day, Eddie E.
Dudley, E. B.
Dayton, C. E.
Davis, A.
Grundy, Robert
Grilebured, Mr.
Hearde, Jack H.
Herd, Kid
Harris, Geo.
Hill, Aarchie M.
Indian Spitfire
Johnson, Jack
(Chorus director)
Johnson, Jack
Lockhart, Carter.
Lewis Fred.
Mason, Slim.
Myers and Smith.
Miller, Flournoy E.
Moppin, Pearl
Oliver, Prentiss.
Prosser, J. C.
Pamplin, John
Prince, A. L.
Russell, C. E.
Rowland,
"The Juggler"
Turner James.
Seldon, Thomas
Sharpe, B. A.
Trice, F. C.
Timmons, Willie
Thomas, Kid
Vinney, John
Wise & Milton
Wigal Harry Lee.

Ladies' List.

Williams, Millie.
Davenport, Miss Vera
Dorsey, Miss Mattie.
Hudson, Maud.
Howard, May
Johnson, Mrs. Fay
Love, Mrs. Augusta
Moore, Miss Lila.
Pryer, Miss Ethel
Princess Rajah
Scott, Miss Rosa
Strander, Bertha
Harper, Mrs. Mae

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John H. Sparks' Shows—Lancaster, N. H., July 3; Berlin, 4; Bethel, Me., 5; Norway, 6; Yarmouth, 7; Rackland, 8.

101 Ranch Real Wild West Shows—Detroit, Mich., July 3 (West Side); Detroit, Mich. (Jefferson Ave.), 4; Battle Creek, Mich., 5; Kalamazoo, 6; Elkhart, Ind., 7.

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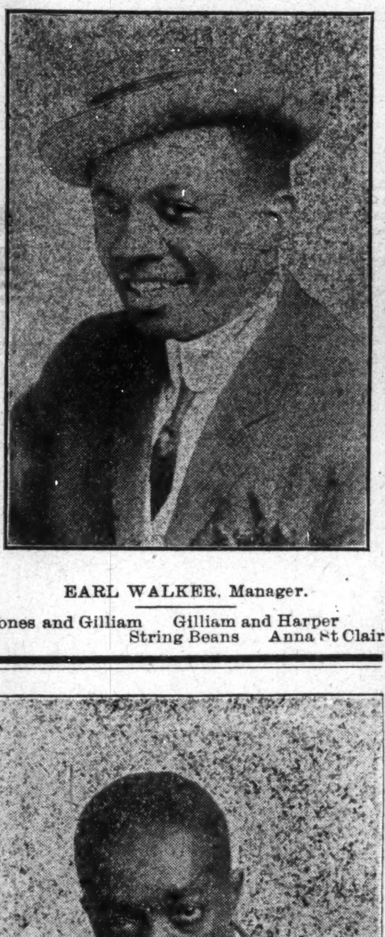

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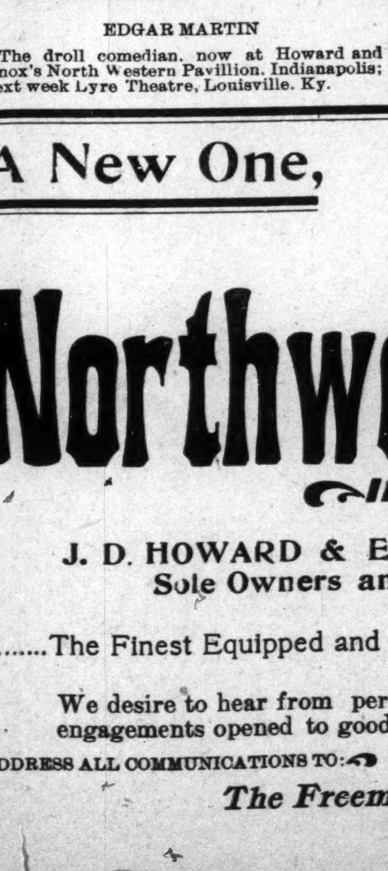

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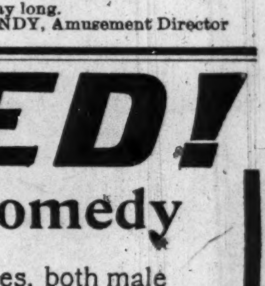

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Billy Zeek, at Lagman's Theatre, Mobile, Ala., is taking the house by storm.

Joe A. Hageman, the veteran basso, is still with the Great Cosmopolitan Shows.

Cyclo and Cyclop are making it with their novelty acts at Lagman's Theatre, Mobile, Ala.

The little team of Little Irma and Elbert White is in its fourth week at the Orpheum Theatre, Philadelphia, Pa., where they made good. Little Irma is carrying all before her.

Little Miss Roxy Caldwell made a hit at the Pastime Theatre, Muskogee, singing feature songs in connection with Miss Webster. She is a clean clever worker, and worth going to see.

Among the successful ones now at Lagman's Theater, Mobile, Ala., are Alberta Smiley, the little southern soubrette; Little Flossie Williams and Shacklefoot Jim Bledsoe, Nitta Shacklefoot, Webster Williams and Billy Zeek.

THE SKYDOME, NASHVILLE, TENN.

The only and original Happy Howe, the $5,000 comedian, opens the week of June 19 at the Skydome in Nashville, Tenn., to S. R. O. Our stage manager, Mr. Howard Kelly, is pleasing the public nightly with the shows he is putting on. He says he is not a producer but he has got a good memory.

FOREPAUGH-SELLS BROS. SIDE SHOW—1911.

Mr. Harry Chapman, ticket seller, Forepaugh-Sells Bros.' Side Show, sends his regards to Prof. P. G. Lowery, of the Hagenbeck-Wallace Shows. Mr. James A. Harris is playing first trombone with Wolfscale's Band and Vaudeville Company, now touring with Forepaugh-Sells Bros.' Show. Mr. Al Mastiff, formerly with the Hagenbeck-Wallace Show, is manager of Forepaugh-Sells Bros.' Side Show for the season of 1911. Mr. and Mrs. W. Perry, of Mr. A. Ringling's private car, made a short trip from Long Branch to New York and return.

THE BELMONT THEATER, PENSACOLA, FLA.

The Bemont Theatre is going big with all good performers. Poor Boy, who seems to be making this his home now, is putting on shows that are pleasing. Virgie Deo and Bonnie B. Thomas are there with their double singing. Both little ladies have pleasing voices. Mable G. Johnston is there in her male turn, singing "That's Why They Call Me Shine." She has lovely costumes. Elizabeth Landry is a dainty little soubrette singing "Southern Gal Cozy Rag" with success. Arthur Wayman is great, also singing late songs. The Liston team closed here after four weeks. They left on June 10th for the Globe at Jacksonville. Bonnie Belle Thomas is at the Belmont, Pensacola, Fla., doing nicely. She opened at Lagman, Mobile, Ala., the 26th.

THE BIG CITY MINSTRELS CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The Big City Minstrels are running smooth during their second week. The team of Ranso mand Ransom, snare drummer and lightning buck and wing dancer, Mr. and Mrs. Harris. Mr. Harris is a cornet wizard and a phenominal violinist, and adds great strength to Anderson's band and orchestra. Mr. R. C. Puggsley has charge of this aggregation, assisted by Mr. Edw. Baskin, and they are making great preparations to carry things on in great style. Miss Flo Russell, our clever soubrette, is still hitting them hard at each performance, with her songs and dances. The team of Osts and Osts, are far superior to all of the young teams, so says the public they appear before. The band numbers fourteen and orchestra nine. We are to be in North Carolina for three weeks longer, and then to Virginia and West Virginia we go a-flying.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

Notes from the Grand Theater.

Week of June 12 was one round of success from beginnig to end, the attraction being a two-act farce comedy by Williams and Jajah entitled "Snowball Jackson in Africa," Williams taking the principal role. As Snowball Jackson, Princess Rajah takes the role of Princess of the Congo tribe, which is a most becoming role as her personality, all in all, is that of a real princess, being tall, slim and all grace and smiles. The Olio opened with Miss Rae Nicholas, the sweet-voiced singer, who made a decided hit with high-classed songs, such as are seldom heard in the southern cities. Wiggins and Wiggins were next to face the well filled theater, who were also a hit. Mr. Jacob Wiggins is a dancer we don't meet every day. Miss Matlie Whitman, male impersonator, or otherwise known as the "Girl with the Voice and Eyes," was also a hit. Henderson and Henderson opened the 12th and made a decided hit in both songs and sayings. Miss Rosetta Brannem, a singer of dainty songs, keeps the audience full of spirit (not spirits.) Miss Zenobia Jefferson, soubrette, is also a very attractive lady act, doing some wire walking. J. H. Williams and Princess Rajah send regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Hello, Tim E. and Frances Moras.

W. L. HORNE'S MINSTRELS.

With Young Buffalo Bill's Shows.

We are playing New York state a copule of weeks, playing to the capacity, but not working hard on account of 'gigs' being scarce. Our head porter, J. W. Crouch was called home on account of the death of his sister. During his absence Rueben Walker, his assistant, is acting head porter. It is my greatest delight to go down town visiting the parade and hear the remarks about the three bands. Everyone hollers put the colored band in front. Everyone goes wild when the band plays "That Rag," "Miss Trombone," Carolina Rag," and "Aggravation Rag." Prof. Howe, our manager, gave the bunch a pleasant surprise by taking them to New York City for an outing Sunday. All had a good time, but returned a little careworn for work, Monday. R. L. Davis certainly makes a hit with his Susanna Sue, and his buck and wing dancing. Geo. Ross is called back so often that they keep him busy learning new steps and songs. Wm Moore is taking New York by storm singing "What Has That Man Harrigan Done?" Jasper Taylor may not please the men, but the girls go wild when he sings "Stop, Stop, Stop." Our orchestra can't keep in touch iwth the band, but they are able to hold their own. Mr. Jesse Brooks and Mr. Geo. Ross are receiving encores daily with their trombone solos. H. Hunt, our cornet player, would like to hear from S. Forby, with the Southern Belle Musical Comedy Company. Will Moore sends regards to all Decatur friends. The bunch sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Roster of band: Prof. W. L. Horne, director and b-flat cornet; H. Hunt, b-flat cornet; A. Grayson, tuba; R. L. Davis, alto; George Ross, second trombone; Jesse Brooks, first trambone; J. Johnson, baritone; T. A. Sulcer, clarinet; Jasper Taylor, traps; Will Moore, bass drum.

SEEN AND HEARD WHILE PASSING.

(By S. Tutt Whitney, of the Smart Set Company.)

Not long since, the Irish, all over the United States, entered a strenuous protest against the caricaturization of the Irish upon the stage, as presented by some actors and with some shows, even to the extent of assaulting performers while upon the stage. The Jews were the next to fall in the line of objection, "claiming that the stage Jew" is in no way like the Jew in real life. That most of the caricatures are a libel on a thrifty people and place the race of Jews in an absurd light before the world. Last, but not least, the colored people rise to denounce the hopelessly ignorant, brutally absurd caricature to often drawn of the Negro upon the stage. The Irish, the Jew, and the Negro have had ample reason for their objections.

But it is a fact that some of the most objectionable burlesques have been perpetrated against each by members of their own race.

These objections mean something. They mean that the show-going public is growing in intelligence and taste, and that performers must take the cue and think, study the tastes of their audiences, eliminating anything objectionable in their songs, talk or action. The word "nigger" should be tabooed by all performers and in all theaters. There is nothing edifying or amusing in a crap game depicted upon the stage. The ubiquitous Razor has had its day, and the "bad nigger" who shoots at everybody and everything in sight will hardly bring a ripple of mirth from an intelligent colored audience, the colored man, with an abnormal acumen for purloining his neighbor's fowls in order to satisfy a perennial "chicken appetite" is about worn out and must soon go to the discard.

The successful performers of the future will be those who study and satisfy the intelligent tastes of the public.

SHE SAYS THE NEGRO IS A NATURAL SINGER.

Mrs. Hackley Explains Requisites Necessary to Become a Singer Before Her Concert.

OMAHA, Neb.—In the depths of the throat where the musical notes are shaped Mrs. E. Azalia Hackley, of Philadelphia, sees a solution of the race question. Herself a beautiful woman, almost white, and with the notes of a thrush, she explained how the Negro had the latent ability to sing himself to wealth, influence and to power. She also demonstrated voice culture and explained how the brilliant notes of a finished artist are formed, at a song recital in Jacobs Memorial Hall, Seventeenth and Dodge streets, last week.

Three requisites are necessary, she said, in singing. The first is brains; the second, breath, and the third, voice. The Negro, she explained, is a natural singer. A Negro who can tolk can sing. Nature has provided him with a voice and physical attributes to sing. To be a fine singer, however, requires education. When the Negro, she said, gets the education so that he can direct his vocal powers and grasp all that he is being taught he will drive all white singers to the rear.

She explained the muscles of the stomach and back by which tone is formed, and explained how these muscles are exercised and used by great singers. A person without a good education, she said, can never become a great singer. She showed how Mrs. Astor greets a friend and how an uneducated person greets one, and explained that the difference is in the education and a correct conception of how to form accurate tones.

She interpreted the songs of some of the great composers, and before singing explained to her audience what the song meant. She eft her audience with a much clearer knowledge of music than many of them ever had before. Whether singing or talking she was interesting. Her audience included white and colored people.—Morning World-Herald.

RICHARD-PRINGLES' MINSTRELS, EN ROUTE.

(By Clarence Powell.)

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"The cat came back." Sydney Kirkpatrick returned to the fold on the 16th, after spending some months away, successfully conducting a hotel in Los Angeles, Cal. Mesdames Clarence Powell, Fred W. Simpson and David D. Smith have returned home, after spending a few weeks with their husbands, while the band played "Hearts Bowed Down." Many tears were dropped at the depot, "So the boys say."

Thomas Edwards (Shorty) has joined us, playing trombone in band and orchestra with success, and also captain and pitcher of Powell's Georgia Giants—best ball team in the wide, wide world.

Geo. Williams, author of "There'll Be Nothing Left but the Bones" and several other hits, has added another song to his many successes, entitled "Daisy, Dear," which bids fair to bring the composer to the front more than any of the others he has written.

Miles Hunter has been meeting with much success in these parts, singing "Hymns of the Old Church Choir."

Powell's Georgia Giants will open their first game in Great Falls, Mont., June 24. Their line-up is as follows: Batteries, Shorty Edwards, Fred Simpson, Miles B. Hunter; Johnny Haywood, first base; Wm. Israel, second base; Sydney Kirkpatrick, third base; David D. Smith, shortstop; Abe Wright, left field; Whitten Viney, center field; Sylvester Williams, right field; Chas. Burton, utility; Clarence Powell, owner and manager; Miles B. Hunter and Shorty Edwards, captains. "How's that?"

Clever Billy Young is astonishing the audiences and highly pleasing them as well, with his innovation of topical singing and shadowy butterfly dancing. Billy hurls cards to the audience, who individually write notes or subjects, and when they are handed back to Billy he sings from each card topical pleasantries, and leaves the audience in a good humor. "Clinch, although the rocks be rugged," is Billy's motto.

OWENSBORO, KY.

The busy little city of Owensboro is assuming a metropolitan air....Rev. Wm. R. Ward, pastor of the A. M. E. church, is remodeling his church, which, when compelted, will be a handsome brick structure. The distroict conference will convene in this church the 27th inst.... Rev. W. H. Williams of the Fourth Street Baptist church is preparing to entertain the Baptist Woman's Missionary convention, July 6....The grand lodge of Odd Fellows will meet here July 12-13-14.... Beginning on the fifteenth prox., the fifth annual session of the Owensboro Negro Chautauqua will be held. Programs are now in press. Among the eminent speakers booked are: Prof. George W. Carver, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.; Dr. Charles S. Morris, Norfolk, Va.; Dr. C. H. Parrish, Dr. C. V. Roman, Rev. A, D. Hurt, D. D.; R. Mitchell, A. M.; Rev. G. W. Robinson, Rev. J. A. Ford, A. M.; D. D., pastor of Bethel Institutional church, Jacksonville, Fla. Hamilton's military band, of Lexington, Ky., will furnish the music. Much interest is being manifested in this movement, and already every indication points to the most successful session ever held....Mr. O. B. Simmons entertained last Friday in honor of his father, Mr. F. L. Simmons. Those present being Perry G. Walker, M. D.; Rev. D. H. Foston, Dr. I. Cunningham, Messrs. R. T. Jackson, Henry Watson, Frank Harding, S. L. Barker and Rev. Wm. R. Ward.

HANDSBORO, MISS.

Misses Amanda Waters and Mamie Smith are now in Hattiesburg, Miss., attending the summer normal. They will be there until the 12th of July. We all wish them a happy time while in Hattiesburg....Children's day out on Turkey creek June 10, was very highly appreciated by all. The rendition was very good, and the collection was excellent. W. H. Smith is pastor.

SPRINGFIELD, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Robertson County Colored Teachers' institute is in session here with Prof. M. L. Jones, a leading educator of the Negro race, as conductor. The institute has an enrollment of forty-one teachers, and it is expected to be the best colored institute ever held in the county. Supt. O. H. Bernard will be present each day with timely instruction. An excellent solo was rendered at the opening by Miss Corolla Merriweather. Great interest is being manifested by the teachers in the work of the institute that is before them. The real work of the institute closed Saturday evening. Before dismission resolutions were drawn up by a committee of three, which paid very high tribute to Profs. M. L. Jones, Superintendent O. H. Bernard, the doctors and other citizens of the town. The organization of monthly association was next in order, in which all the necessary officers were elected. Adjourned to meet Monday morning, June 17. Mr. I. A. Henderson made an impressive talk on the importance of thorough preparation.

SPRINGFIELD (ILL.) NOTES.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

There were 100 graduates from the Springfield High school, five of whom were colored girls. There should be more colored graduates than we have here. The white population is to the colored as 10 is to 1, yet the white graduates out number the colored 30 to 1. This shows that colored people are not taking the advantage of the fine educational opportunities presented.....One of the most elaborate and costly society affairs ever occurring in "colored" social realms took place last week here when Mr. John Wilson, Jr., and Miss Hazel Bates, both natives of this city, were married. Great preparation had been made for several months. The marriage took place at he Lutheran Church and the reception was held at Masonic hall. Preparation was made for 400 guests. The bridal cake was magnificent. Over twenty gallons of ice cream was ordered and the reception rooms were decorated in the wedding colors, which were pink and white. There were many relatives and friends from out of the city present.....Prof. Kelley Miller of Howard University spoke at St. Paul A. M. E. Church Monday evening, June 12, to not a large, but very appreciative audience. His was a masterly argument. He spoke with fluency and eloquence.....The annual sermon of the K. & D. of T. was preached last Sunday at Union B. Church. The grand session of that order convened here July 11-14.....A great fire destroyed the Williams building June 13.....Vacation time is here—but there need be no idleness—it breeds crime—E. L. Rogers was in Peoria this and last week on business.....Grady & Webster's barber shop was the headquarters for the young men preparing for the Bates-Wilson wedding. ....Read The Freeman for authentic baseball news.

ATLANTA, GA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Well, things are rocking along here Mr. Editor just about as they were when you were here, with the exception that the schools are all closed and we are having a rest from so much speech making.

The students from the colleges have all gone home and so have the teachers who live out of the city. Our city schools have closed and the teachers are resting quietly after having read of their reappointment in the papers a few days ago. The children of the public schools are variously engaged. Some are resting, some playing and some are at work; sorry to say more are at play than there are at work.

Some additions have been made to the teaching force of the colored public schools; and too, some were added to the list who have won their appointment by merit and not by recommendation. Among that class was Miss Ernestine Bell, of 300 Auburn avenue. She is said to have made the highest grade in all of her studies in the examination of any teacher in years. The "Man About Town" says "three cheers" for her and all others like her.

Talking about schools reminds me that the colored people have got one more new school to open in the fall. It is a small affair. We were to get a $30,000 school; but if that one cost $20,000 the city ought to get some change back. But that is better than nothing.

Another thing, our children have one playground only; or rather one baking ground, for it is a hot place. There is hardly shade enough there to satisfy a rabbit. But that is another one of those things that is better than nothing. But our white children have a play ground for each of the eight or nine wards. But Mr. Cary, the gentleman in charge of that work, did the best he could. You know colored men cannot vote in Atlanta, hence they have no way to force the city council to do anything for their children. We only get the crumbs that fall from the table (provided the dog does not get them).

If it be true that those who do wrong to their neighbors, and cheat them and oppress them, will not enter the kingdom of heaven, I tell you, my friends, when the political rulers of Atlanta pass the bar, there will be some weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth in the place where ice cannot stand the heat. When it comes to real down-right taking the colored man's taxes and giving him nothing, Atlanta and Georgia politicians take the cake.

Our taxes are taken to support the Carnegie library, from which we can get no book or even peep in to see what it is our money is doing. We are thinking of taking some legal steps in the matter. Our money is used to keep up the parks and play grounds for the white children, while our children swelter in the sun and run the streets to be arrested for playing ball in the streets or to be run over by cars, automobiles or other vehicles. These are only some of the lessons of injustice taught us by our white friends. We will take up these things more extensively later.

One of the great events of the past week was the wedding of Mr. Hunicut, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Cornelia Howard. The ceremony was performed Wednesday, June 7, at the home of the bride, 212 Summit avenue, by His Grace Bishop W. J. Gains. The decorations were beautiful. The wedding was at high noon. The couple left at once for Wilberforce, O.

One of the sad events of the past week was the death of Mrs. Airy Hill, of Gartrell street. Mrs. Hill was a faithful member of the First Congregational church. She was a loving wife and a devoted mother of a loving boy and sweet girl. Dean Adams and Prof. Webster, both of Atlanta University, of which she was a graduate, spoke interestingly of her life in the school. Rev. E. R. Carter preached the sermon and paid a glowing tribute to her as a wife, mother and friend to all needy. She was a member of Ruth Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. S. S. Butler, the royal matron, assisted by Dr. H. R. Butler, and the members rendered a most beautiful burial service over the remains. Atlanta has lost a noble woman. Mr. Luke Hill has the sympathy of all the people that knew her.

The Twelve Club held its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. S. S. Butler. There were present Mrs. India Pitts, Mrs. Emma Amos, Miss Mary L. Gains, Mrs. Ida Ponton, of Jackson, Miss.; Mrs. Lula Penn, Mrs. Eugenia Hope, Mrs. Hattie Alexander, Mrs. George White and the hostess. This is the swell social club among the women of the city, and once a year they give a dinner and have their husbands and other friends present.

Well, everybody is beginning to look for the return of Rev. H. H. Proctor from his thip to the Holy Land. It is expected that his flock will have the reception of its history. And it will be a deserving affair too. I do not think they could do too much for the doctor. He is a deserving fellow and well liked by all the people.

Do you know there will be quite an Atlanta colony in Europe this summer fro mwhat I can learn. I understand a number of the professors are planning to hobnob with foreign nobility this summer. Well, it takes the Southern colored gent to do the honors for his country with the aid of his Northern, Eastern and Western brethren. Jack Johnson, the Texas beauty, and pride of the American sports, has gone on before to prepare the way.

In conclusion, let me say, that this custom so prevalent here—I do not know about other cities—of persons who have lost relatives in death, in having to hire carriages for all the friends of the deceased is a nuisance and ought to be abolished. Who will bridle the donkey? Who will start the ball to rolling? Who will let these friends show their real friendship by hiring their own carriage, or stay at home and cry? I will say a few words on this later on.

The General Baptist State convention just closed one of the best sessions in its history. The addresses and sermons were some of the best ever delivered in the city.

The Masons just closed their regular annual sessions at Americus. Dr. H. R. Butler, who has been the grand master for a number of years, has been reelected.

The funeral services of Dr. E. W. Lee were conducted at Big Bethel A. M. E. church last Friday. The funeral oration was delivered by Dr. Alexander, dean of the theological department of Morris Brown College. Other addresses were delivered by representatives of all the religious bodies of the city.

The Atlanta Baptist College has opened its doors to ministers and christian workers for one month. There will be regular classes in the study of the Bible and pastoral theology. Addresses will be delivered by Drs. W. M. White and E. M. Pinkney and others.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.

The emancipation of the colored people of Texas was celebrated here on Monday, the 19th inst. The Indian school band furnished the music, and Rev. H. Franklin Bray delivered the principal address. His subject was "The Progress of a Race," which was very ably and eloquently presented....Mr. Lawrence, of Chicago, is in the city for the benefit of his health....Miss Claudia Stevens and Mr. Clifford Lucas, leading society people, were united in marriage last Thursday evening at the home of the bride, the marriage being very impressively performed by Rev. H. Franklin Bray, of the A. M. E. church, of which the bride is organist....Mrs. Lena Mason will conduct revival services at the A. M. E. church, beginning Juy 12th...This city has three as fine colored churches as can be found in any city in the southwest. The Baptists have a nice brick church recently completed under the pastorate of Rev. B. B. B. Johnson. The C. M. E. church is a modest cement block structure, built under the pastorate of Rev. Z. Z. Johnson, and the A. M. E. church, the largest and finest in the southwest, was built under the able pastorate of the present incumbent, Rev. H. Franklin Bray. Dr. Bray has spent three years at this pastorate in which time he has built a modern six-room brick parsonage and a thoroughly modern brick and reinforced concrete church, containing main auditorium, lecture and class rooms, Sunday schools room, dining room and kitchen. The Arizona conference under Bishop Parks, will meet in this church August 30th...... Rev. Bray bears the distinction of being the only Negro notary public in the southwest; he wears the honor with modesty and inteligence....Phoenix has 168 homes owned by Negroes, among the principal owners are Allen Smith, Samuel Steele, Chas. G. Mortimer, J. H. Simpson, James and Edgar Robinson, John Lucas, Perry Payne, R. S. Stearns and George W. Caldwell....Mrs. Eliza E. Peterson organized a W. C. T. U. in the A. M. E. church last week....The Baptist association and the C. M. E. annual conference will meet in this city in July and August respectively....Rev. W. R. Burgess, pastor of the Baptist church at Los Vegas, N. M., is visiting his family in this city.

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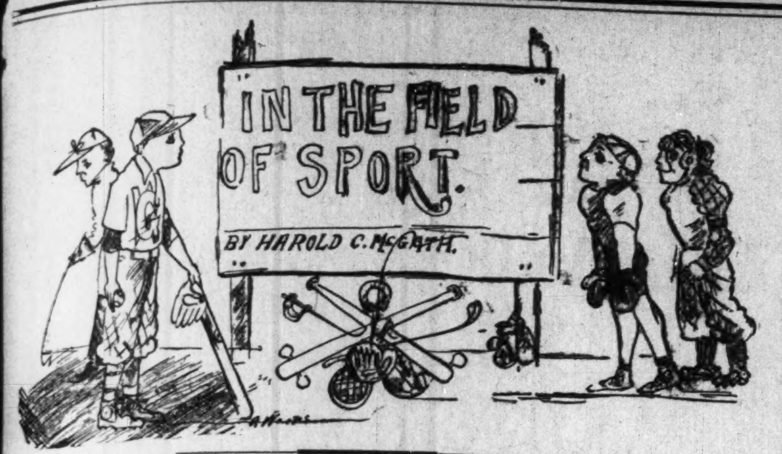
IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.
BY HAROLD C. McGRATH.

THE TOWN UMPIRE

There was a guy in our town
And he was crazy wise.
He jumped into a brier bush
An scratched out both his eyes.
And when he saw that he was blind
Forever in the strife,
They grabbed him for an umpire then
And signed him up for life.
JOHN EDWARD LOAN.

Tex Rickard, the well-known sporting man, is said to have put up $50,000 that Jack Johnson can whip any two men in the world. The requirement is a rest of fifteen minutes between the battles. He stipulates that the fight be pulled off in Buenos Ayres.

Jack Johnson and his wife had good seats when seeing the parade at the coronation. According to the report they cost them sixty good American dollars. They had a spread of diamonds that glittered and glared as much as possible during the murky weather.

Prof. R. Roy Pope's Concert Annex Band with the Ringling Bros.' circus, has organized a ball team as follows: Preston Duncan, manager; John Mitchell, c.; Bluford Palmer and R. Roy Pope, p.; Alex Jackson, s. s.; Fred Oivens, 1 b.; Walter Hinson, 2 b.; P. A. Venable, 3 b.; Jess Baltimore, l. f.; Nathan Stirman, r. f.; Ed Wisdom, c. f.

Before departing for Europe, Jack Johnson displayed a bag of diamonds to William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port, to have the jewels certified before leaving for England. From a gold jewel bag Johnson dumped one pair of diamond earrings with three drops, one diamond sunburst of two carat stones, five solitaire diamond rings (three to six carats each), one sapphire ring with diamond, threestone diamond ring, two solitaire rings and a stud of eight carats each, a Swiss stop-watch set with diamonds, a gold cigarette case and a diamond studded gold bag.

The Chicago Giants under Captain Petters, started due west and after making necessary arrangements for scalping a few teams upon the prairies of Iowa, they will head into Missouri, the show-me state, where they will do battle with one of the tribe of Giants that somehow has been separated from the numerous members of the Giants' baseball family of Chicago and the East and are posing under the stately "cogno" of Kansas City Royal Giants. The Chicago lads have been putting up a fast article of pastiming and if they smash the little baseball pill around the vicinity of the Kaw anythink like they have near the shores of Bubble Creek, we won't be surprised to hear that the far west end of the Giants family of the standard oil state has run out of gas.

JACKSON, MISS.

Jackson and New Orleans played a series of three games, New Orleans taking all three. The score:

JUNE 15.

										R	H	E
New Orleans	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	9	4
Jackson	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	4

Batteries—Duppee and Scott; McGlodin and Kennard.

JUNE 16.

										R	H	E
New Orleans	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	0	1	8	8	2
Jackson	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	5

Batteries—McGlodin, Haynes and Kennard; Scott and Ephron.

JUNE 17.

										R	H	E
New Orleans	1	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	7	6	5
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5

Batteries—Nelson, Proctor and Chase; Umpire— C. Stones.

THE FALLS CITY GIANTS ISSUE CHALLENGE.

Louisville, Ky.

To the Sporting Editor of The Freeman:

We, the Fall City Giants, of Louisville, Ky., have challenged the Cubs of Louisville for a series of games of baseball to be played in the city of Louisville sometime in July or August. Dates to be arranged by managers of the said clubs. The fans of the city are desirous of seeing such games played and we as a baseball team are willing to grant them their request by offering to play the Cubs, as we will play any club in the country. All the teams in the other cities where there are two clubs are playing a series of games with each other and we should be in the run. Our team is playing some fast ball these days. We will play the Cubs any day in the week, that is, if they have no Sunday dates open. Anything to please the fans.

S. R. GIBBS.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Louisville Cubs vs. Leland Giants—Tuesday's Game.

The Cubs scored heavily last Tuesday in the game with the Leland Giants. The score:

Leland Giants	1	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	8
Louisville Cubs	5	7	1	1	2	6	0	1	*	23

Batting features: Carter three hits; Martin, Ford and Coleman, four hits; Coleman three three-base hits.

Louisville line up: Watson, 3b; Griffin, c. f.; West, r. f.; Martin, p.; Carter, l. f.; Coleman 1b; Rodgers, s. s.; Bremwallace, r. f. Leland Giants line up: Strauther, 1b. c.; Harris, 2b., p.; Talbert, 3b.; Webster, c.; Hardy, l. f., 2b.; Shirely, c. f.; Ford, r. f., p., l. f.; Jones, s. s.;

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Redmond, p.; Goodgame, r. f.

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BASEBALL NEWS, VALDOSTA, GA.

It has been proven that the Valdosta Comets are the strongest athletes of this section of the country.

The Comets have torn down the "rep" of Florida's famous team, Robinson's P. A.'s of aJcksonville. The Comets went down on an excursion last week for a series of three games. The first game wae won by Jacksonville, by a score of 8 to 2. The second and third games were won by the Valdosta Comets, by a score of 7 to 6 on both days.

While in Jacksonville we found our old Valdosta baseball king, Sam Jordan. He has been playing with Florida's leading teams. By our request he joined our club in time to fight in two of the battles against Jacksonville. He came back with us to South eGorgia's metropolis, and is now a leading character in this strong aggregation. He was offered a position by the Jacksonville club, but replied: "You have my sympathy, Jim, but what it takes to keep me Valdosta has got it."

MALVERN, ARK.

Malvern Won From Little Rock.

Before a large crowd the "M. H. S." baseball clug defeated the Little Rock Colts by the score of 17 to 6. By great batting rallies in the second and third innings, Malvern knocked one of Little Rock't pitchers out of the box, scored thirteen runs and cinched the game.

The features of today's game was a triple play, made by Jack Davis, in the sixth inning, and the batting of "Home Run Charlie" (Chas. Howell), who cleared the bases in the second and third innings with home run drives over the left field wall.

The score:

Malvern	0	9	4	2	0	0	1	1	*	17	20
Little Rock	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	6	8

Batteries—For Malvern, F. Oates and Chas. Spearman; Little Rock, C. Jackson, B. Castle and P. Williams.

Any team desiring games can get information by writing R. A. Gillette, 313 South Fourth street, box 104, and all communications will be given prompt attention.

Any one desiring The Freeman can secure the same by calling at Howell's cafe and ice cream parlor, or write box 83, 317 Oak street. Watch The Freeman for further games.

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The New Orleans baseball club left home on their northern tour on June 13, making their first stop at Jackson, Miss., for three days, and winning all of the games. The first game was New Orleans 3, and Jackson 2; second game, New Orleans 8, Jackson 1, and third game, New Orleans 7, Jackson 0. The boys were a little tired after the first game, because they had been idle for a week, they having played the Pensacola Giants a double header at Pensacola on June 7, first game, New Orleans 14, Pensacola Giants 3; second game New Orleans 6, Pensacola Giants 7. Hannon, formerly of the Pensacola Giants, is with New Orleans and played a fine game against his old team-mates, making all of his chances good and getting three hits out of four times at bat. The boys are very proud of his playing. We beat Memphis Sunday 8 to 7, after they had a lead of six runs gained by errors and a couple of hits in the third inning. All of the boys are doing fine and owner Frank Palambo, who is traveling with the team, and Manager-Captain Frank Walker are all smiles. Captain Walker showed his boys that he was a real leader by hittinfi the ball over the fence with two men on bases, with his team two runs behind in the ninth inning against the Memphis Tigers. We have two new pitchers with us, making four in all. One of them is a south-paw. Regards to the Pensacola Giants and all friends.

THE JOHNSON-LANGFORD TALK-FEST.

Big Money In Sight—Wary About Puttin It Up—Johnson Will Defend Title Against the World While Abroad.

While Jack Johnson has been under a constant fire of criticism ever since he won the title from Jeffries, for refusing to fight in defense of his honors, it is a notabe fact that Johnson himself has never expressed his unwillingness, but has always contended that there was nobody with sufficient prestige to justify any claim upon his consideration. The subject came up the other day when the suggestion to fight Sam Langford was made to him again, and then and there Lil' Arthur made it plain that if some promoter showed him the color of real money he would fight Langford or anybody else.

"I put up $5,000 as a forfeit once to bind a match with Sam Langford, Al Kauffman and our departed friend, Stanley Ketchell, but the only one who had nerve to cover it and fight was Ketchell. Woodman, who is Langford's manager, backed right down when he found that my money talked, but ever since then he has been telling folks Langford can't get me into the ring.

"Now to settle this tiresome controversy," continued Johnson, "let me say that if any responsible promoter in America, England or France hangs up a suitable bunch of coin and there is no interference I will fight Langford under any conditions Woodman may name. If Langford wants to bet $10,000 or even $20,000 on the side Lil' Arthur will accommodate him. But I'd rather box with a white man because that's where the interest is, and also the money. I don't want to meet second and third raters, but a man worthy of battle with me. I am interested in the proposed fight in Oklahoma between Jim Flynn and Carl Morris. I knocked Flynn out several years ago, but they tell me he has improved a lot. He must have shown better form to have stopped Kauffman the way he did. If Morris can put Flynn away in a hurry he'll look like the only real white heavyweight in the world, and just say that I'll give him a match just as soon as he is ready. Personally I think Morris is a big stiff and if his mill with Flynn is on the level he'll be an exploded phenomenon. Bnt they tell me the sharp fellows in Oklahoma know how to make things sure just the way they do at the winter racetracks."

CHAMPION JOHNSON POPULAR IN LONDON.

Londoners Frantic to Grasp Champion Pugilist's Hand.

LONDON—A great crowd greeted Jack Johnson at Paddington station. There was frantic fighting among the crowd for a chance to grasp the hand that knocked out James J. Jeffries.

The champion was evidently surprised by the enthusiasm, and manifested his pleasure at every stop. He declared that he had been "booked" for the coronation.

"I'm going to see King George try on his new hat," is the way he put it.

After a struggle of an hour at the station, ohnson, his wife and party emerged from the human press and entered automobiles, in which they made a "state procession" to the Alexandria mansion, where they stoped. Along the route Johnson was cheered and his golden teeth gleamed constantly in response.

Johnson is the sensation of the metropolis. Landing at Plymouth he was nearly mobbed by an enthusiastic multitude, and when London was reached the crowd about the station was so dense that a special police guard was necessary to get the black champion through the press and into his waiting automobile.

None of the visiting royalties can hope for a more hearty welcome than was awarded to the big Galveston roustabout, who now holds the world's championship fighting crown.

Johnson's jovial good nature and his flow of stories have already made a decided hitw ith all he has met. By his order, "open house," of the kind known in Chicago, but never before encountered in chilly London, was the order, and the "bubbly stuff" was as common at the Johnson reception as is beer at a yegg convention on the bowery.

Jenkins, the English theatrical manager, who will have charge of Jack's tour of the "halls," was delighted. He declared that Johnson was the first world's champion ever to visit England, who seemed anxious to please the public, and he declared that he will make a record with his theatrical earnings before he returns to America.

Jenkins proved to Johnson that the promise made to him before he sailed that he would witness the coronation was not a bluff to influence his visit. He furnished the champion with two tickets, which enabled him to see the ceremonies.

These precious pastboards were the gift of Lord Lonsdale, greatest patron of fistiana since the palmy days of the Marquis of Queensbury, and Johnson was as happy as a child when he got them.

The big Negro said he hoped he would not have as much trouble going back as he did coming across.

"I thought the first two days that John Arthur Johnson's time had come," said he to a group of interviewers. "I was so sick that I was only afraid that the vessel would not sink."

SEARCH FOR WHITE HOPE ABANDONED.

"Boxing," the London weekly paper which deals entirely with the fistic world, sees little that is encouraging in the campaign that has been waged since Johnson defeated Jeffries in the desire of unearthing a white heavyweight to bring back the title to the white race. Treating the matter editorially in a recent issue "Boxing" says:

"Hugh McIntosh would appear to have abandoned, at least temporarily, that search for the 'white man's hope.' The Olympia Annex is closed, and though we learn that there is a prospect of our being provided with several other interesting contests under the auspices of the Australian promoter, we don't seem to have advanced much farther in our investigations as to the identity of the white man who is to wrest the crown of supremacy from the colored race.

"Con O'Kelley started off in promising style, but he has been ordered to take a six months' rest, so that we are unlikely to see him in an English ring for some time. We have heard very little more about the numerous American discoveries, who, with the solitary exception of aJck Lester, Tommy Burns' find, would seem to have returned to the obscurity from which they appeared to be emerging. Lester may yet show the goods, but the only man of them all who looks like fulfilling early hopes is our own discovery, Bombardier Wells. Wells may or may not succeed in annexing the Lonsdale belt this month, but we feel more satisfied than ever that within a year or two, and with the physical improvement which will inevitably come in time, he should yet have a chance of proving himself the best there is.

"We want a real good man, too, and we want him badly. With Sam McVey making an almost even break of it with Langford, the four top places must be readily conceded to the representatives of the colored race—Jack Johnson, Sam Langford, Sam McVey and Joe Jeannette. Langford would appear, from the reports of his recent fight in Paris, to have been far below his usual form, and McVey is said to have appeared stale and overtimed."—Cleveland Leader.

ST. LOUIS GIANTS TAKE THREE STRAIGHTS FROM CHIVAGO LELAND GIANTS,

Making Them a Big Factor in the Coming Championship Games.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Never before in the history of Negro baseball has the St. Louis public been aroused to such a pitch as was demonstrated in the series just

The Chicago Leland Giants, headed by Mr. Frank L. Leland, manager, and Captain Pettis, arrived in St. Louis from Kansas City, Mo., with twenty-one straight victories stored under their belts. On une 21 a few personal friends, headed by Major R. R. Jackson, steamed in from Chicago to witness these games. It was the same as a holiday; everybody enxious to see the much talked of games.

Promptly at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, June 21, Manager Charles A. Mills ordered the gates thrown open to the public, and much to his surprise the fans kept up a steady stream until Athletic Park was the same as a garden of roses and beauty. At 2:25 p. m. the Chicago Giants entered from the south entrance, headed by Captain Pettis, and followed closely by his entire squad, clad in blue caps and white uniforms. The contrast was rich. At the sight of the Chicago boys the fans cut loose, and such cheerings in respect would be fit for a king. Ten minutes later Captain Wallace and his squad emerged from the club house, all in a quick step, and when they came in view of the vast throng such clanging of bells and blowing of horns has never been equaled in Athletic Park. Like tried veterans, Mills' boys were ready for the fray. Captain Pettis, of the Chicago Leland Giants, selected Walter Ball to face the mighty Trojans of St. Louis, while Captain Wallace selected Arthur Gilliard to stop the onward march of the Windy City boys. When Umpire Bradley yelled "Play ball!" one of the most important series of baseball of the Southwest was on.

Manager Charles A. Mills is one of the largest little men in St. Louis today.

The St. Louis Cardinals, of the National League, and the Chicago White Sox, of the American League, witnessed Friday's battle.

Hustling Charles A. Mills is sure putting baseball on the map in St. Louis. Mills will visit Chicago, uly 5 and 6 to witness the Chicago Giants play aaginst the American Giants. Look out, Rube, this boy Mills has a good eye for ball players.

Score of Leland Chicago Giants vs. St. Louis Giants, Wednesday, June 21:

										R.	H.	E.
Chicago G.	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	8	3
St. L. Giants	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2		5	12	1

Batteries: Chicago, Ball and Pettis; St. Louis, Gilliard, J. Taylor and Chappie Johnson.

Score, Thursday, June 22:

										R.	H.	E.
Chicago G.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	6
St. L. Giants	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	*	2	4	2

Batteries: Chicago, Williams and Pettis; St. Louis, J. Taylor and Johnson.

Score, Friday, June 23:

										R.	H.	E.
Chicago G.	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	5	14	4
St. L. Giants	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	2	6	13	3

Batteries: Chicago, Gatewood and Pettis; St. Louis, Gilliard and McMurray.

Notes of the Game,

We beat them with a hospital crew.

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Hewitt's playing in this series was great.

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Gee, but the ladies were out in full bloom!

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Say, did you see those golden smiles of acksonJ, Warrington and Mills?

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Well, what's what? Who's who?—St. Louis Giants.

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That boy Mongen and B. Taylor go after everything and get everything.

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Say, Chappie Johnson is missed in Chicago by more people than the ladies.

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Captain Wallace gives all the credit to his hard-hitting colts. We think Chicago could use him again also. No! What?

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Boys, you had a triple play in the last game if the umpires had not been asleep. Better luck next time.

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We certainly missed our hard-hitting Bennett in the first two games, but his double helped break up the third session.

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McMurray could hardly rais his arm the result of being hit by Pederso, the Cuban pitcher; but he had them afraid.

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Telegrams from everywhere to Mills: "Good luck; how did you come out?" Answer: "Oh, you know; this boy Mills is the candy."

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Chappie would tell the boys: "Here comes an out curve on the outside corner." Sure enough, it would come. Zip—three strikes! "You are out."

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One run behind, two men out, two strikes on Sam Bennett, then a double scratch hit by Ben Taylor and another double by Lyons turned defeat in victory. Good boy, Lyons.

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Can anyone keep this boy Moore from hitting in a pinch? He drove in the two scores off Pitcher Ball, scored the two only runs of Pitcher Williams and then drove in two off Pitcher Gatewood.

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Well, Steel-Arm, you deserved a shutout, but that fluke home run by Pettis, which bounded on top of the fence, just out of the fielder's reach, spoiled it.

TEAM DOES GOOD BATTING.

The Falls City Giants Knock Southpaw Young Out in the Fourth Inning—Pound Every Pitcher Sent in for Bowling Green.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Falls City Giants shut out Bowling Green in a one-sided game before a crowd that went wild with enthusiasm. Pitcher "Big Jim" Fonce was invincible with men on bases. He was also stingy with his hits allowing his opponents three measly bingles. Walden and Zimmerman were the Giants leading sluggers, getting four hits apiece out of five trips to the pan. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Giants	0	0	4	0	5	0	2	2	*	13	14	4
B. Green	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4

Batteries—Falls City, Fonce and Johnson; Bowling Green, Young, Houston and Taylor.

Summary—Two-base hits—Zimmerman (2), Walden. Three-base hit—Mertie. Home run—Fonce. Double plays—Walden to Ransom; Zimmerman to Jennings to Ransom; Houston to Vast to Houston. Struck out—By Fonce, 4; by Young, 2. Base on balls—Off Fonce, 3; off Young, 2; off Houston, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Fonce (Vast), by Young (Jennings.) Time of game—One hour and forty minutes. Umpire—Lee.

PENSACOLA STARS BEAT MONTGOMERY GIANTS

A Crowd of 5,000 People See Them Accomplish the Feat.

PENSACOLA, Fla.—For the first time in nine years Pensacola has had Sunday baseball. It started last Sunday, June 17. The Montgomery Giants, of Montgomery, Ala., played the Pensacola Stars, at Lincoln Park. Five thousand attended the game, the largest crowd ever at a ball game here played by colored people. The visitors held the local team down until the last half of the fifth inning, when Patton scored, which made the game a tie, the visitors having scored in the second and seventh innings. Then the local boys began scoring in every inning until they run it up to 11. Summary:

Montgomery	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Pensacola	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	4	*	11

Batteries—Montgomery, Kelely and Cotton; Pensacola, Lee and Davis.

Lee formerly pitched for New Orleans. He is now in good trim to go on the road. The Giants will leave soon for their Southern and Northern tour, when the fans are expecting them to make a wonderful record, as they did on their last tour. One thing, we wish they could get a series of games with the Chicago Giants. The fans all want Mr. Goldstucker to report every game to The Freeman. The paper is on sale at all colored drug stores and at The Freeman office, corner of Laura and Rues. Walker W. Thomas, agent.

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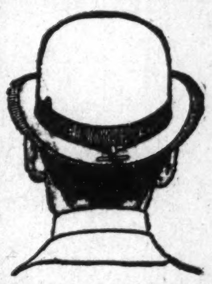

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Mr. Frank Brown is in the city.

Mr. John Jones visited in Shelbyville last week.

Miss Minnie Minor is visiting with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Alice Ford is spending her vacation in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Nannie West departed this week for Petoskey Springs.

Mrs. Wallace Hampton is visiting her mother in Cleveland, O.

Mr. Horace Canady, of Versailles, Ky., has returned to his home.

J. W. Morris is rapidly improving, after several weeks' illness.

Charities No. 6 will serve dinner at Fielding's dining room Sunday.

Miss Frances O'rear, of Rushville, was in the city this week on business.

Miss Wannie Mack left Monday for Lake Maxinkuckee for the summer.

Misses Flora Carter and Anna Bryant spent Sunday in Greencastle.

Miss Nora Compton, of New York City, will visit relatives here next week.

Messrs. Dekoven and Creighton Thompson will leave Saturday for Chicago.

Miss Elizabeth Owens, of Richmond, Ind., is in the city for three weeks.

Mr. Estel Owens, of Franklin, Ind., is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. Harry Harrom, of Muncie, made a business trip to the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Grant Clay left Thursday to visit in Washington and Atlantic City.

Mrs. David Baker was hostess to the Topaz Cluster Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. B. Lewis, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward.

Mrs. Hallie White in North California street, spent last week in Louisville, Ky.

Messrs. George Horn, Ernest Brown and John Banks spent Sunday in Chicago.

Dr. H. W. Armistead was in Anderson, Ind., Wednesday, to reorganize a K. of P. lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, of Columbus, Ind., spent several days here last week.

Mr. Edward W. Gray, of Nashville, Tenn., has located in this city permanently.

Miss Rosa L. Taylor in Senate avenue, was hostess to a few friends at luncheon Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Luella Walker in Paca street, entertained a number of friends at whist Saturday afternoon.

The many friends of Mrs. James Stafford are pleased to see her up and able to be around again.

Mrs. Katie Count has returned to her home in Bloomington, Ill., after a pleasant visit with friends.

Mr. Hugh Linden, of Detroit, Mich., escorted his son, Master Willie, to St. Louis, Thursday morning.

Mrs. Carl Lee, in North Senate avenue, is the guest of her parents in Denver, Colo., for the summer.

In the death of Major N. C. Gardener, The Freeman extends its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Miss Bessie Bradley, of Atlanta, Ga., is the house guest of Misses Katie and Mayme Luell, in Blackford street.

Miss Bertie Lee, of Frankfort, Ky., is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. John Lewis, in Center street.

Misses Carrie Lee and Lenora Harris, of Cincinnati, were the guests of Miss Katie Carter in Bright street, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Brown and children, of Cincinnati, O., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Kate Embry, in Blake street.

The funeral services of Mrs. James Cowherd, who died at Lincoln Hospital Monday evening, took place Thursday.

Mr. William H. Roberts, proprietor of the Eureka drug store, has added to the equipment of his place of business a new soda fountain of rare beauty. Mr. Roberts deserves great credit for his enterprise and has the best wishes of the public for his future success.

Messrs. Tom Finn, Roscoe Brown and Clarence Lee left Wednesday morning for Culver, Ind., for the summer term.

Mrs. Robert Venerable and little son, David, left Saturday for Chicago for a two weeks' stay with relatives and friends.

Miss Emellee Carter and Mr. Benjamin Johnson were quietly married Monday evening. Rev. H. L. Herod officiated.

Miss Carrie Coleman, of Anderson, Ind., was the guest of honor at the White Rose and Blue Ribbon Social Club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Price, of Los Angeles, Cal., spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in this city en route to Frankfort, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sanders, Messrs. Fred Jackson, W. H. Jackson and Dr. James Livingston, of Chicago, are guests at the Parker House.

Mrs. Ada B. Harris, in Norwood, entertained at dinner Mrs. J. H. Ward and her guest, Mrs. L. E. Harris, and Mrs. Beulah Porter, Tuesday.

Mr. Kemper Harrold, Chicago's greatest violinist, is filling an engagement at the Crown Theater, assisted by Miss Abbie Mitchell, this week.

The Young Ladies' Club was the guest of Miss Ella Stenson in West Fourteenth street Thursday evening. An excellent repast was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Reeves, of Lafayette, Ind., were the guests of Mrs. Boles, in West Eleventh street, Sunday.

The White Rose and Blue Ribbon Social Club will meet with its president, Mrs. J. H. Tucker, 741 Center street, next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mesdames Henry Holmes, James Fox, Alice Taylor of Covington, Ky., and Mrs. Hattie Cole of Cincinnati, O., were the guests of Mrs. James Stafford, in Blake street, last Sunday.

Mr. William Howard, of Bombay, West Indies, is in the city for a few weeks. Mr. Howard is known as a great lecturer, and will take part in many of the churches.

Special preparations are being made for the lawn fete to be given at the residence of Mrs. J. S. V. Hill for the benefit of the Epworth League of Simpson Chapel on the evening of July 4. There will be many interesting features.

Mrs. Charles Hammond Jones, of Raleigh, N. C., known as one of its most promising citizens, spent a few hours in this city Monday, en route to Atlantic City and other Eastern points for the summer. While in the city Mrs. Jones was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mack, in Yandes street.

Mrs. Joseph Spears, in Yandes street, entertained last Friday in honor of her guest, Mrs. Walter Gaines, of Xenia, O. The house was artistically decorated in colors of pink and green. The large round table was handsomely covered and decorated in corresponding colors. Miss Grace Jackson presided at the piano, assisted by Mr. John Hill, the violinist. An elaborate lunch in six courses was served, and the occasion will be long remembered by the guests present.

Samaritan Court, No. 37, met Monday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Lenora Millikin, worthy counsellor; Elinor Sinou, worthy inspectrix; Hattie Shobe, worthy orator; Bessie Etter, recorder of accounts; Luella Walker, receiver of deposits; Mabel Tucker, register of deeds; Fannie Black, worthy escort; Bettie Rawlett, conductress; Eliza Boles, assistant conductress; Martha Greer, senior directress; Sarah Howlett, junior directress; Mary Dean, worthy herald; William Head, worthy protector; Della Tanner, six months' trustee; Dr. H. L. Hummons, medical examiner.

WILL SPEND HOLIDAY IN MAGIC CITY.

Messrs Walter Richardson and Ed Jones, the leading colored tailors of Montgomery, Ala., will spend the Fourth of July in the Magic City. Best regards to Slim Kil and May and May.

PHILLIPS CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

Drake and West Streets—J. L. Thompson, Pastor.

Preaching Sunday, 11 a. m., 8 p. m. The rally last Sunday was a success, $225 was raised which is exceptionally fine. Bishop Phillips arrived Monday and remained till Wednesday. He gave use valuable assistance. We are always glad to see Bishop Phillips. Rev. T. H. Copeland, P. E., of the district, will be with us July 6-10. Third quarterly meeting second Sunday.

YOUNG WOMAN'S CLUB HOME.

The mathilda Dunbar club will meet each Thursday night at 8 o'clock for their embroidery work during the summer, 635 Blake street.

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The girls and their friends will enjoy an outing at the Lamond country home July 4. All are invited. There will be plenty of refreshments. Take Brightwood car, get off at Oxford street.

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The board will meet the last Tuesday in July.

NAPOLEON C. GARDENER DEAD.

Napoleon C. Gardener, better known as Mayor Gardener, who for years was a barber in downtown shops, and who recently was appointed one of the deputy township assessors, died Monday evening at his home, 785 Center street, after a short illness. He had been a resident of this city since the close of the civil war when he was brought here as a boy by Majjor Secrest, a Union army officer, and was known as "Major" after his benefactor. Mr. Gardener was one of the most active colored lodge men in the city. He was a member of the Garrett Smith Lodge of Odd Fellows, the Household of Ruth No. 672, the Columbia Lodge of Knights of Pythias and the Colored Elks fraternity. He was a member of Bethel A. M. E. church and was a leader in its men's Bible class. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Mamie C. Gardener, and a son, Clarence C. Gardener. The funeral was held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Bethel A. M. E. church. The Rev. T. A. Smythe officiated. Burial was at the Crown Hill cemetery.

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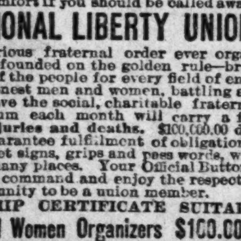

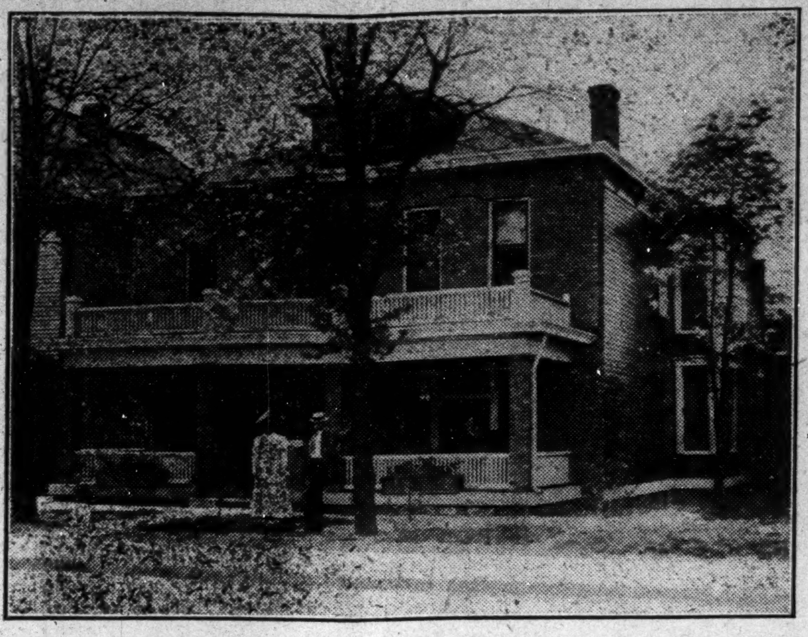

The Walker Home on North West street is one of the most artistic of those owned by colored people of Indianapolis. It is a twelve-room modern brick structure. On the premises is a laboratory and a garage. The home is excellently appointed, the furnishings are the richest and of the latest design. The value of the home is above $10,000. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are engaged in the hair culture business—manufacturing remedies, etc., in connection with the business. They have made their money within the last six years. Mr. Walker travels extensively, while his wife looks after the business at home.

HOUSE-WARMING OF MR. AND MADAM C. J. WALKER.

The house warming held by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker at their beautiful residence on North West street Tuesday evening, June 27, was a brilliant affair and one that will be long remembered by the good people of Indianapolis, as well as by the host and hostess. Of the two hundred invitations extended more than 150 responded. The presents were beautiful and numerous.

The response by out-of-town guests showed the esteem in which Madame Walker is held by her many friends and patrons. A few of the many presents received are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. William Offutt of Chicago, friends of long standing, a beautiful double set of pearl handled knives and forks; Louisville friend, a beautiful silver vegetable dish; presented by Mrs. Beatrice Barns and Mrs. Agnes Prosser, friends from Cincinnati, O., a handsome tal lcut glass vase presented by Mrs. L. B. Cuson; friends at Columbus, O., a beautiful fern dish presented by Mrs. Annie Jones; from Pittsburg, Pa., a set of sterling silver table spoons and double set of teaspoons presented by Mrs. Lelia Roberson; Mrs. George W. Cable, hand-carved vase; Mr. and Mrs. George Harrold, set of bon bon dishes; Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Smythe, cut glass tumblers; Mr. and Mrs. J. Waller Hodge, cut glass olive dish; Mr. J. M. Jones, cut glass water pitcher; Mrs. Samuel McCann, cut glass pickle dish; Mrs. Maggie Offitt, hand-painted fern dish; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nibblic, hand-painted plates; Miss Bessie Edwards, hand-painted plate; Mrs. Mary Hazlewood, Haviland china plate; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Julin, silver salad fork; Rev. and Mrs. Ward, glass bon bon bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Simon, two Chinese cuspidors; Rev. and Mrs. Prince, Dresden china cup and saucer; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest, beautiful fern; Mr. and Mrs. Gregshy, fern; Mrs. Buela Porter, flowers; Mrs. Harriett Wilson, flowers; H. H. Pang, ivory curio; Miss Julia Brown, powder box; Mr. C. J. Walker Joory, carving set; Hugh J. McGowan, president Indianapolis Traction Company, $50.00; Mrs. Annie Clark, vase; Mr. Robert George, china cup and saucer; Mrs. Jordan, Chicago, silk quilt; Mrs. Mary Gibbs, Louisville, hand-made bottenburg centerpiece; Mrs. Nannie Offutt, Battenburg table cover; Mrs. Eva Thomas, Dresden china berry bowl; Mrs. Sadie Dungey, Haviland china plate.

The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Ada Jackson, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. L. B. Cason, Cincinnati, O.; Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Williams, Franklin, Ind.; Mr. J. Montgomery, Franklin, Ind.; Mrs. Agnes Prosser and Mrs. George Barnes, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. Carey B. Lewis, Mr. J. Oe Kovin Thompson, Mr. Creighton Thompson and Miss E. B. Hunter, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Annie Jones, Columbus, O.; Miss Holmes, Marshall, Tex., and Mr. Frank Brown, New York.

Madame Walker was beautifully gowned in black point despray over white taffeta and with her out-of-town guests, received in the south parlor, while sweet strains of music from an Italian harp floated from behind an embankment of palmsand ferns. The ladies were charmingly costumed in elegant gowns.

This reception was attended by Indianapolis' most prominent citizens.

Among the many that were present Mrs. Lillian T. Fox, Hon. George L. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Taylor, Rev. and Mrs. Prince, Attorney and Mrs. J. H. Lott, Dr. and Mrs. Hummons, Mr. W. H. Fielding, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. George Harrold, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Smythe, Mrs. J. H. Ward, Drs. Thompson and Stewart, Mrs. Lillian J. Brown, Mrs. Samuel McCann, Mrs. Buttler and Mrs. Jessie Buttler, and many others whom space will not permit us to mention.

Mr. and Madame Walker wish to thank Mrs. Lillian Fox, Attorney Ramsome and Miss Lillian Prosser for their valuable assistance rendered in receiving and caring for the great number of guests that were present.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Dr. William Weir Stewart will be the leader of the Sunday morning Bible class this Sunday, July 2. The class has taken up the study of a new series entitled "Wrecks and Heroes." "Simon Peter" is the topic for this coming Sunday's discussion. Come out for we can assure you a pleasant hour. The hour is from 8 to 9 a.m. All men are welcome.

The summer membership campaign is one many men have taken advantage of the special rate for the summer months. If you have not taken advantage now is your time. Rates $1.00, good until September 15, including all privileges. Come around to the building and talk to the man at the desk. He will make everything clear to you. If you are a member catch your friend, bring him in, show him through.

CHARLES LEWIS GOES INTO BUSINESS.

The many friends of Charles Lewis are congratulating him daily on the splendid preparations and improvements he is making on the premises at 312 Indiana avenue, where he will open, as soon as the workmen have finished, one of the finest colored saloons ever conducted in the city. No expense is being spared in fitting up this place. Since the discontinuation of Archie Greathouse in this line of business there have been complaints by the colered men of the city that there were no places of an inviting nature for the colered man, who was not averse to taking his glass of beer, to resort to. Being alive to the opportunity, Mr. Lewis set to work to bring about the establishment and operation of the kind of place demanded. Charley Lewis is one of the best-known men connected with the liquor traffic in the city. He was bartender for Mr. Greathouse for a long time, and during his service in that capacity he succeeded in building up an acquaintance with the best classes of colored men, which will serve him well in his new venture.

No detail in the building of a first-class sample room has been omitted, and as the workmen near the completion of their work the public is allowed a better opportunity each day to judge of the magnitude and beauty of the place when it shall have been finished.

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NEWPORT, KY.

Rev. E. J. McCray, D. D., is filling the pulpit of the First Baptist Church of Newport, Ky. The pastor, Rev. H. Miller, is absent from his work on account of illness. He is recuperating at Southern Springs. Dr. McCray preached two able sermons Sunday. His morning subject was "Christ, the Life of Men." In the evening he talked on "Our Religion."

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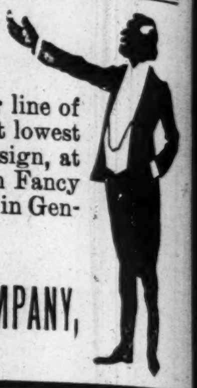

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